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「ポケモンリーグで優勝するぞ！」なんとポケモン界の主人公らしい セリフでしょう（笑）。実化石キットしか嬉しかったことのないぼく とって プラノクのような正統派は実に新鮮です。なんしそこはポケ3Pですからたての熱血野郎しかいない あれ？ やっぱ実化石キャラなのかも（笑）。

日下 秀憲 KUSAKA Hidenori

前巻のラストではまさかの最大の展開～とも引き。次巻を楽しみにしてほしくて そうしたのですが 予想していたよりも はるかに大きな反響がありびっくりでした。嬉くと興味し（主人公たち山内のチャックター）への注目も高いのだと再認識したHGSS編です。そんな展開もしよい よクライマックス！ 心を燃やし 魂を研ぎ澄ませて読んで最終バトル 楽しんでくれたら 嬉しいです～す！

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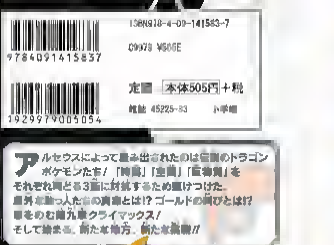

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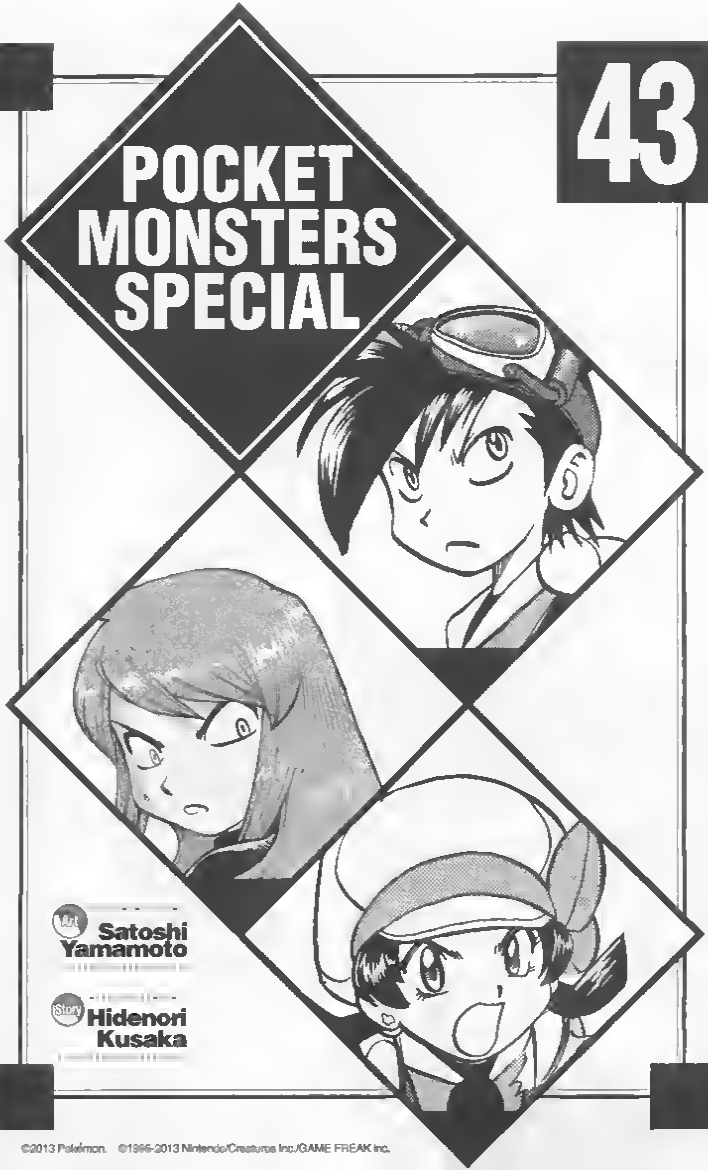

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INTRODUCTION

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SOULSILVER

このお話は――

権威ある研究者より「ポケモン図鑑」を託された少年・少女～図鑑所有者たち～がポケモンと共にすごし、戦い、成長する物語である――!!!!

「仮面の男」事件から数年後のジョウト地方。復活したロケット団の目的は、謎のポケモン・アルセウスにあった。突如強襲してきたアルセウスを追ったゴールドは、アルフの遺跡でバトルを開始。そこにすべてのプレートを集めたシルバーとクリスが合流し、シント遺跡に突入する。しかし、そこで待っていたのは、ディ

ジョウト地方

ゴールド

口は悪いが心は熱いポケモントレーナー。図鑑所有者としての代名詞は「期す者」。自由気ままな性格の「お調子者」だが、困っている人やポケモンは放っておけない。

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HEART GOLD

アルガ・パルキア・ギラティナ創造の儀式だった。絶望的な状況と思われたその時、意外な助っ人たちが!!

クリスタル

ポケモン捕獲の専門家で、"捕らえる者"の代名詞を持つ。ポケモン協会でボランティアをしており、ロケット団の脅威から子どもたちの未来を守るため、シルバーに同行する。

シルバー

"捕える者"の代名詞を持つ最年少所有者のひとり。自らの出生にまつわる重い過去を背負いながらも、逆境の中で培った強い魂で運命に立ち向かう。

◆今巻の舞台

ロケット団4将軍

アポロ

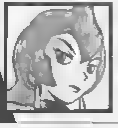
復活したロケット団を仕切る最高幹部「4将軍」のトップ。アルセウスを操って創造の儀式を行い、伝説の3匹を支配しようと企む。

ランス

4将軍のひとり。客観的な観察と分析が得意で、シント遺跡について調べている。自分に与えられた役割を忠実にこなす冷静な性格。

ラムダ

4将軍のひとりで、変装の達人。変幻自在の変装術を駆使してあらゆる場所に潜入し、16枚のプレートを集めている。



アテナ

4将軍の紅一点。ロケット団にとって邪魔なものを排除する役割を担当しており、顔を覚えられたポケモンで、シルバーたちを襲撃する。

ジョウト地方の面々

サカキ

ロケット団の首領。「大地のサカキ」の異名を持つ実力者にして、シルバーの父。デオキシスを巡る事件で、レッドと戦った後は消息不明となっていた。

ワタル

ドラゴンタイプのポケモンの使い手。アルフの遺跡でゴールドと合流したのち事態を収拾するべく、いずこかへ向かっていた。

オーキド

チョウジタウンのジムリーダー、かつて「仮面の男」として暗躍し、ゴールドたちとの激闘の末、時間のはざまに消えたのだが　。

ミカン

スイクンを追い続ける、自称スイクンハンター。暴がしい性格だが涙もろく、クリスからの評価は「いい人で便利できる」とのこと。

シルクターの記者

ポケスロンドームへ取材に来たことから今回の事件に巻き込まれた。大スクープを求めてゴールドを追い、アルフの遺跡へ向かう。

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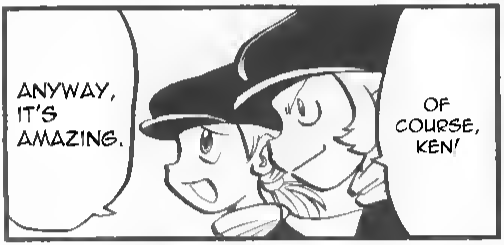
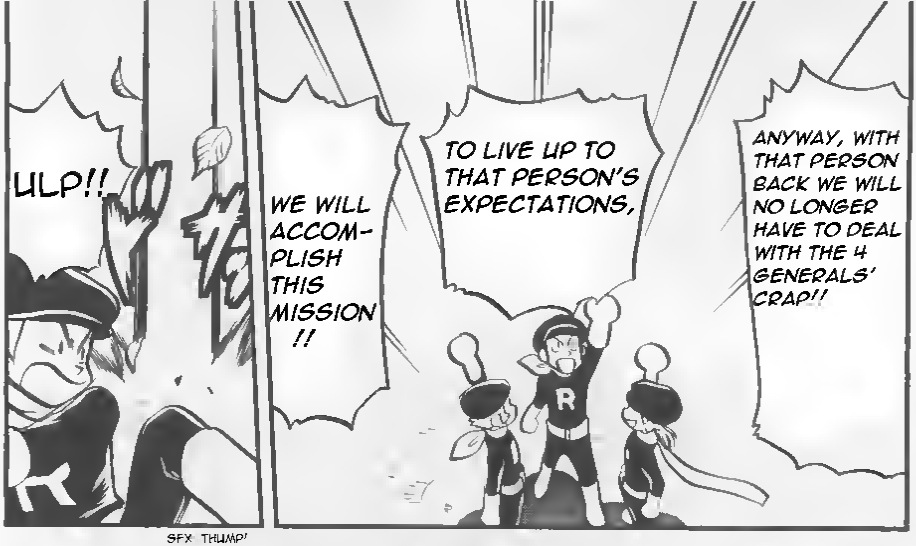
ILEX FOREST

YEAH.
EVEN THOUGH WE'VE BEEN HERE A WHILE, THIS PLACE IS STILL LIKE A MAZE.

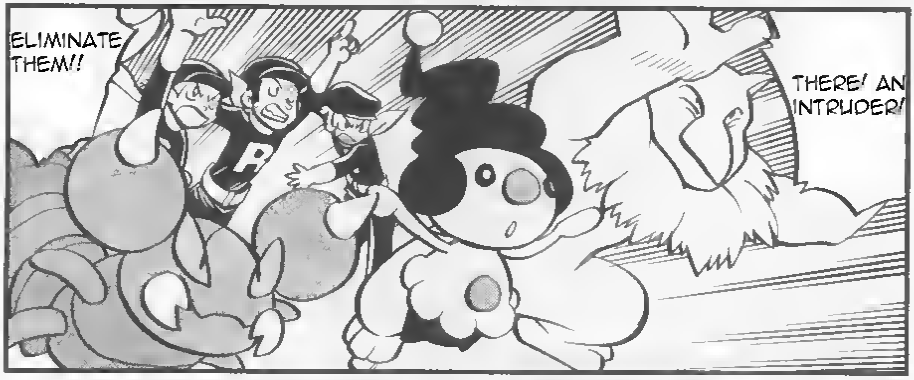

ANYWAY, IT'S AMAZING.
OF COURSE, KEN!

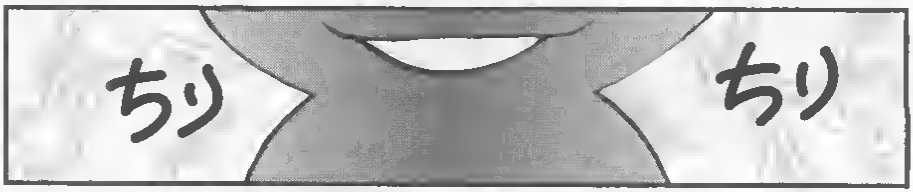
HARRY, AL,
YOU SHOULDN'T COMPLAIN, JUST THINK WHO PERSONALLY GAVE US THESE ORDERS.
R

THAT'S THE COMMAND THAT PERSON EXPRESSED TO US THEN.
"ELIMINATE SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE IN ILEX FOREST!"


ULP!!
WE WILL ACCOM-PLISH THIS MISSION !!
TO LIVE UP TO THAT PERSON'S EXPECTATIONS,
ANYWAY, WITH THAT PERSON BACK WE WILL NO LONGER HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE 4 GENERALS' CRAP!!

SFX: THUMP!





SFX: CRACKLE, CRACKLE

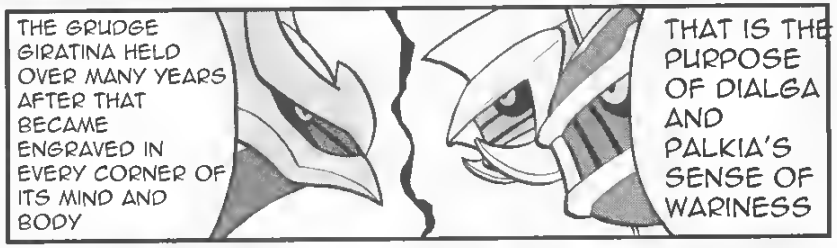
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

LANCE!
..PRYCE?!
AND...
THA
THAT'S
!
GI-
GIO-
VAN-
NI-S.
HA!!

...MY DAD.
WELL, THAT PERSO-N'S SILVER'S...
WHAT IS THIS?!
ALSO, THE LEADER OF TEAM ROCKET!
THAT PERSON, WHO WAS DETERMINED TO SEARCH FOR SILVER!
IS!
IS!
BUT WHAT'S MORE SURPRISING IS...
PRYCE IS HERE? ????
WHY?! HOW?!

I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL.
FUFU FU
WE'RE ALL VILL-AINS
WE'VE EACH TRIED TO RULE THE WORLD,
WE 3 PEO-PLE
HAVE A NEW CAU-SE
TOG-ETH-ER
ALL OF US,
AND,
THERE'S SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT TO TALK ABOUT NOW...
WE'LL EXPLAIN THAT LATER.

WE HAVE TO PREVENT THE FIGHT BETWEEN THEM THAT IS ABOUT TO UNFOLD.
THE 3 POKEMON THAT WERE JUST CREATED.

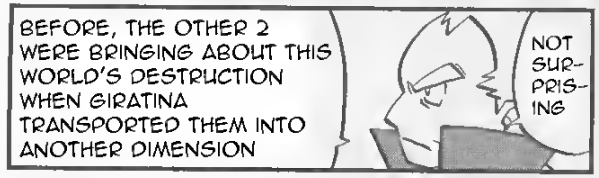

THE GRUDGE GIRATINA HELD OVER MANY YEARS AFTER THAT BECAME ENGRAVED IN EVERY CORNER OF ITS MIND AND BODY
THAT IS THE PURPOSE OF DIALGA AND PALKIA'S SENSE OF WARINESS

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?!
WE'VE SEEN THIS OURSELVES...!

ARE UTTERLY FOOLISH
WITH THIS IN MIND, THE PLANS OF TEAM ROCKET

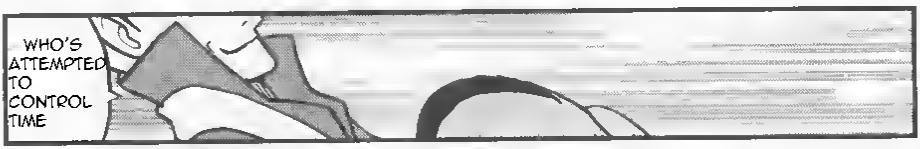
AND GIRATINA ARE GLARING AT EACH OTHER WITH HOSTILITY IN THEIR HEARTS.
DIALGA, PALKIA,

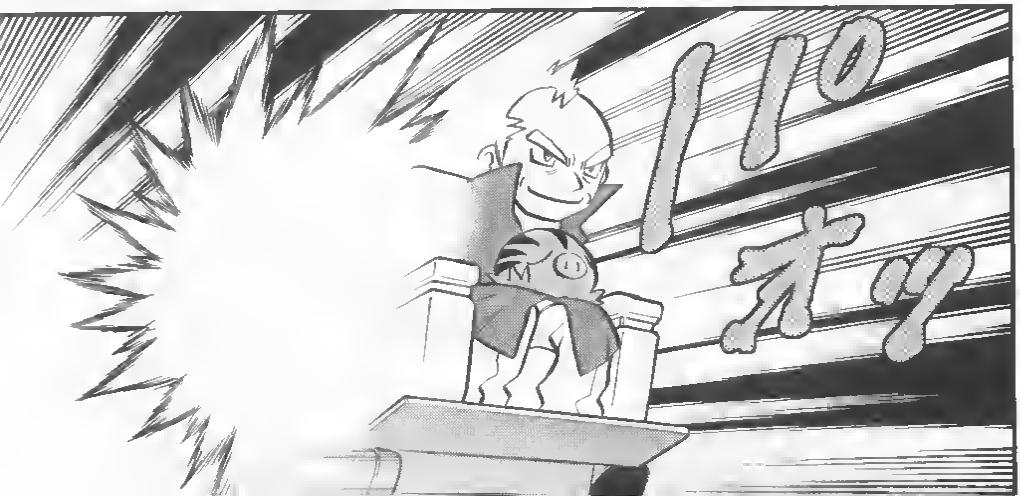
IT SEEMS THEY CAN REMEMBER THEIR ANCIENT CONFLICT AND THAT IS PUSHING THEM TO FIGHT
OF COURSE DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY WERE JUST CREATED,


BEFORE, THE OTHER 2 WERE BRINGING ABOUT THIS WORLD'S DESTRUCTION WHEN GIRATINA TRANSPORTED THEM INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION
NOT SURPRISING

AT ONE POINT... WITH THESE TWO EYES.
I SAW IT.
GO ATTRACT ITS ATTENTION, BUT AVOID A CONFLICT.
GO, SWI-NUB.
!!

SUCH A MOVE WON'T CAUSE MUCH HARM TO SOMEONE LIKE ME...
ROAR OF TIME!


WHO'S ATTEMPTED TO CONTROL TIME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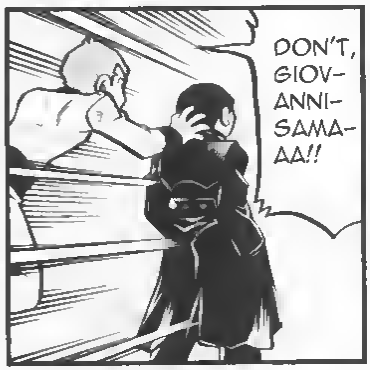
DRAG-ONITE, HYPER BEAM!!
MY PARTNER AND I WILL TAKE ON THE DRAGON POKEMON THAT RULES SPACE
IF SO,

AT LONG LAST, THE LEGENDARY POKEMON WE HAD CREATED ...
UH... UH... GIOVANNI-SAMA... WHY,


DON'T, GIOV-ANNI-SAMA-AA!!

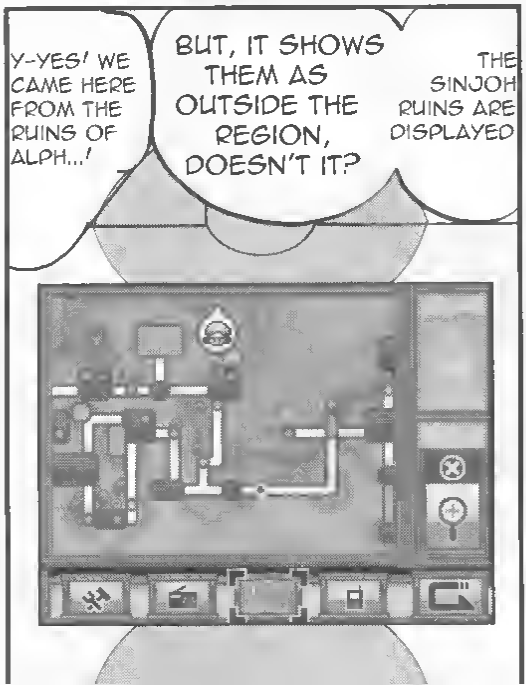
THE DRAGON THAT RULES THE ANTIMATTER WORLD
AND I,

I WILL PUNISH YOU AFTERWARD STAY PUT.
ARCHER, ARIANA, PROTON, PETREL
DOOOOH!

THEY'RE REALLY BEATING THOSE 3 LEGENDARY POKEMON!
W-WHOA !!

THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO GET BACK TO THEIR WORLD, SO WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DO SO.
BUT IF WE DON'T INTERFERE WITH THE 3 OF THEM,

IT'S STILL IMPO-SSIBLE


Y-YES! WE CAME HERE FROM THE RUINS OF ALPH...!
BUT, IT SHOWS THEM AS OUTSIDE THE REGION, DOESN'T IT?
THE SINJOH RUINS ARE DISPLAYED

TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR POKEGEAR'S MAP.

THIS ..... ?!

IN OTHER WORDS, THESE RUINS ARE IN A SPECIAL PLACE WHICH LINKS THE RUINS IN THE JOHTO REGION WITH THE FARAWAY REGION OF SINNOH.
THE DISPLAY ON THE MAP WON'T WORK WITH THIS PLACE. THIS PLACE IS IN A DIFFERENT DIMENSION.
IF THE COMBINED POWER OF THE 3 LEGENDARY DRAGON POKEMON WERE TO CLASH, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?
ALSO, THIS PLACE IS VERY UNSTABLE.
THAT BOTH SINNOH AND JOHTO WILL ALSO COLLAPSE.
THIS SPECIAL AREA WILL COLLAPSE, AND ONCE THAT HAPPENS, IT'S INEVITABLE...
IN THE VOID OF TIME, I SAW JOHTO AND SINNOH'S END.
NO, THEY ALREADY COLLAPSED ONCE.

I WAS BROUGHT BACK HERE TO STOP IT.
BECAUSE I HAVE SEEN ALL OF THAT,
YOU MET IT ONCE.
FORGOT? GOLD.
WHO?
HUH... BROUGHT BACK...?
CE.... CEL-EBI?!

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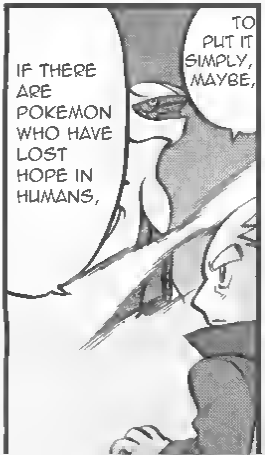
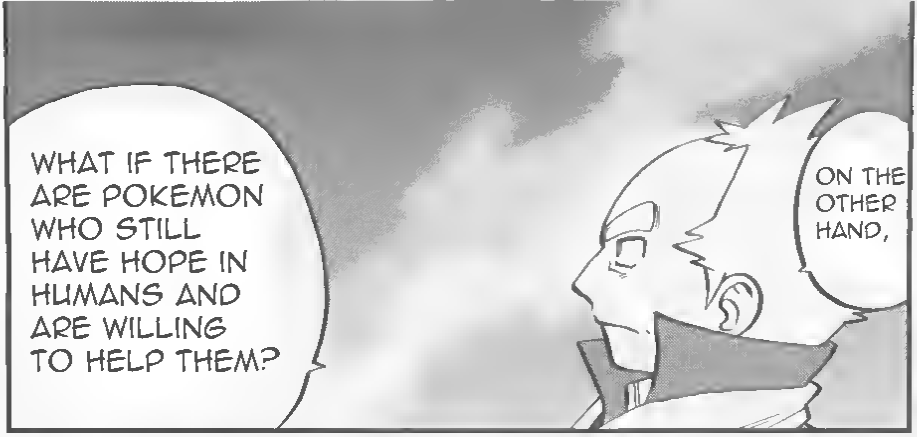
VSアルセウスⅦ ARCEUS

AFTER THE CONFLICT WITH YOU ALL WAS OVER, I REMAINED IN THE VOIDS OF TIME.
I JUST DRIFTED ALONG IN THE SWIRL OF PAST AND FUTURE.
LIKE GRASS FLOATS IN THE OCEAN.

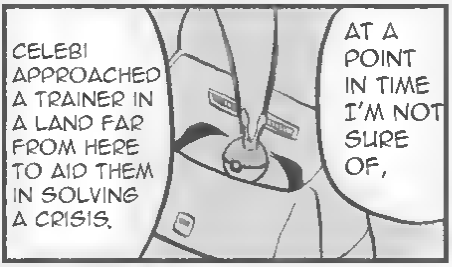
I SAW A VARIETY OF AGES.
THE TIME BEFORE POKE-BALLS.
THE TIME WHERE LEGENDARY AND MIRAGE POKEMON SHOWED THEMSELVES IN THE WORLD.
AND... THE FUTURE THAT WILL COME AFTER THIS...

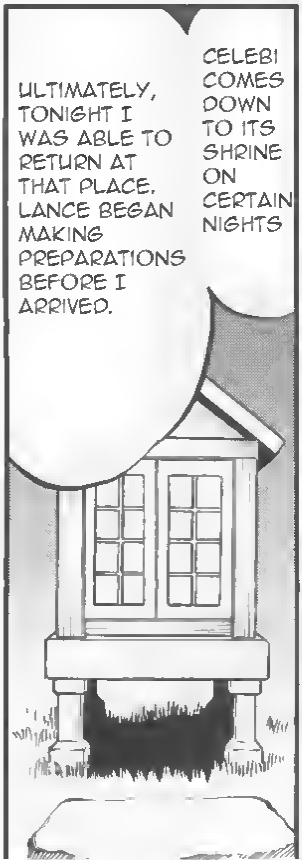

TO PUT IT SIMPLY, MAYBE,
IF THERE ARE POKEMON WHO HAVE LOST HOPE IN HUMANS,

HOW AM I ALIVE WITHOUT THE RAINBOW AND SILVER WINGS AND THE GS BALL?
HOW DID I RETURN?
THE REASON IS IT WAS CELEBI'S WILL. I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND ITS TRUE INTENTION IN DOING THIS.


WHAT IF THERE ARE POKEMON WHO STILL HAVE HOPE IN HUMANS AND ARE WILLING TO HELP THEM?
ON THE OTHER HAND,

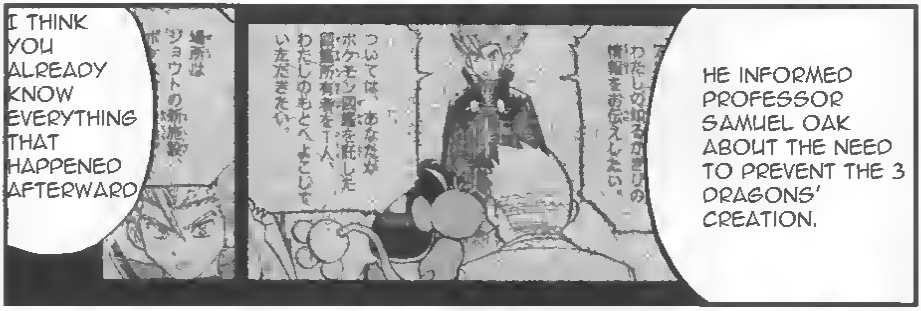
IS PERHAPS SO I COULD BE HERE IN THIS TIME, AND FOR THE SAKE OF THE FUTURE.
THE REASON I SURVIVED BEING IN THE VOID OF TIME,

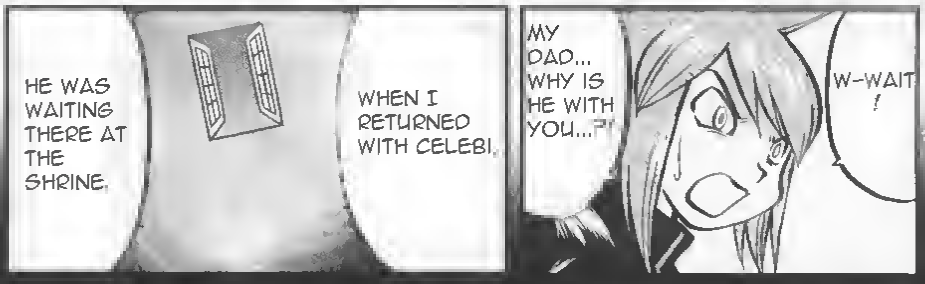

CELEBI APPROACHED A TRAINER IN A LAND FAR FROM HERE TO AID THEM IN SOLVING A CRISIS.
AT A POINT IN TIME I'M NOT SURE OF,


ULTIMATELY, TONIGHT I WAS ABLE TO RETURN AT THAT PLACE. LANCE BEGAN MAKING PREPARATIONS BEFORE I ARRIVED.
CELEBI COMES DOWN TO ITS SHRINE ON CERTAIN NIGHTS

THAT WAS LANCE

HAVING LEARNED OF THE EVENTS THAT WERE TO COME, I TRIED TO CALL OUT FOR HELP. ONLY ONE PERSON RESPONDED TO MY PLEAS FROM THE VOID OF TIME.


I THINK YOU ALREADY KNOW EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED AFTERWARD.
HE INFORMED PROFESSOR SAMUEL OAK ABOUT THE NEED TO PREVENT THE 3 DRAGONS' CREATION.


HE WAS WAITING THERE AT THE SHRINE.
WHEN I RETURNED WITH CELEBI,
MY DAD... WHY IS HE WITH YOU...?
W-WAIT!

...
PRYCE
...
GI-
OV-
AN-
NI...
!!
THEN, LANCE ARRIVED.
そこへワタルが来た。
セレビイが「重い病の治療法を授けた」という伝説に導かれてな。
どうやらサカキは、セレビイを欲しておったらしい。
IT SEEMED GIOVANNI WAS ALSO SEEKING CELEBI.
THE LEGEND THAT CELEBI COULD GRANT A CURE FOR SEVERE ILLNESS WAS WHAT BROUGHT HIM THERE.

GIOVANNI-DONO! PRYCE AND I, AS WELL AS YOURSELF, HAVE COMPLICATED PASTS WITH EACH OTHER.
HOWEVER, PLEASE LET US PUT ASIDE OUR DIFFERENCES RIGHT NOW
THIS WORLD—THE POKEMON AND PEOPLE. ITS VERY EXISTENCE—IS IN DANGER
...AND ALSO YOUR SON FOR THE SAKE OF PROTECTING SILVER ESPECIALLY, WOULDN'T YOU WANT TO HELP STOP THIS CRISIS?!
WE BEG OF YOU
IF WE TAKE CARE OF THIS SITUATION BY TOMORROW,
YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO ME.
.....
.....
.....
HARRY, KEN, AL,
YES SIR!
YES SIR!
YES SIR!
R
R
R

I AM ABOUT TO GO TO THE SINJOH RUINS.
DO NOT LET ANYONE IN THIS FOREST GET CLOSE TO CELEBI!
OBEY THIS COMMAND BY ALL MEANS!
YES SIR!
YE...
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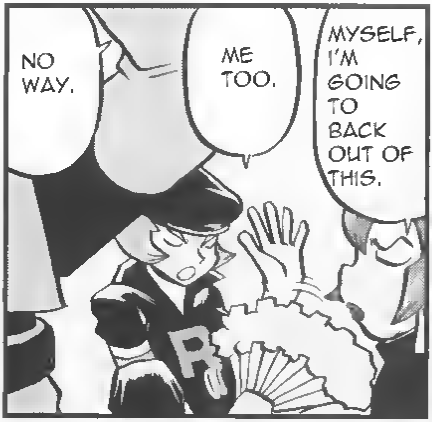
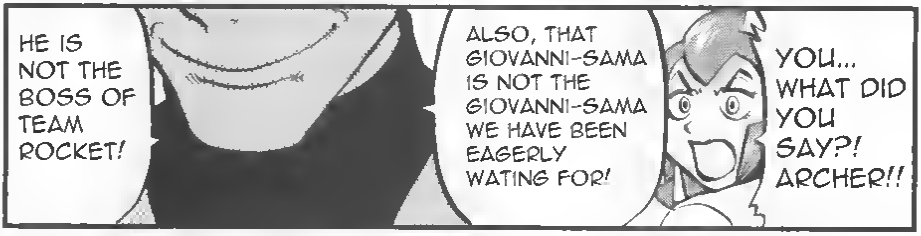

NO WAY.
ME TOO.
MYSELF, I'M GOING TO BACK OUT OF THIS.

BECAUSE GIOVANNI-SAMA'S ASSUMED SUCH A POSITION, BASICALLY WE'D BE OPPOSING GIOVANNI-SAMA WITH THIS PLAN, THE OPPOSITE OF OUR INTENTIONS. THIS IS TROUBLING, ISN'T IT?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?! WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT... THINGS DON'T LOOK GOOD FOR US!!

IS SOME-THING I WILL NOT ALLOW
ANY OF YOU ABAN-DONING THIS PLAN NOW...


HE IS NOT THE BOSS OF TEAM ROCKET!
ALSO, THAT GIOVANNI-SAMA IS NOT THE GIOVANNI-SAMA WE HAVE BEEN EAGERLY WATING FOR!
YOU... WHAT DID YOU SAY?! ARCHER!!

今後ロケット団は、
WITH ARCEUS AND ALL OF ITS PLATES AT MY DISPOSAL,
I, ARCHER, WILL BE IN CON-TROL!!

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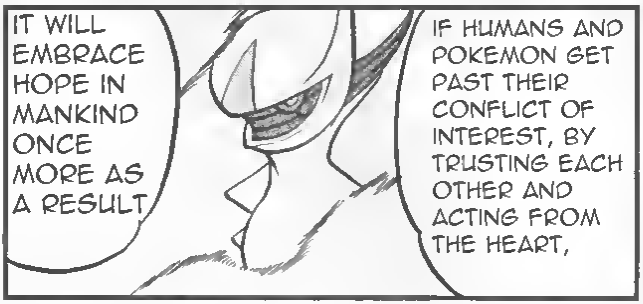
LET'S CAPTURE ARCEUS ...
COME NOW, COME! ARIANA, PROTON, PETREL!!

IT SEEMS THEY THINK THEY USED THEIR OWN POWER TO MAKE ARCEUS CREATE THE 3 DRAGONS.
FOOLS.
AAAAAAHH!!

!?
IT WAS BETTING ON WHETHER HUMANS COULD HOLD BACK THE COLLAPSE OF THE WORLD, AND CREATED THE 3 DRAGONS TO FIND OUT.
ARCEUS DID ALL OF THIS OF ITS OWN WILL.

ARCEUS HAD ALREADY ABANDONED ITS HOPE FOR HUMANS.
WHEN ARCHER DREW ARCEUS INTO THIS WORLD,

IS... IS THAT TRUE?! WHAT YOU SAID!!


IT WILL EMBRACE HOPE IN MANKIND ONCE MORE AS A RESULT.
IF HUMANS AND POKEMON GET PAST THEIR CONFLICT OF INTEREST, BY TRUSTING EACH OTHER AND ACTING FROM THE HEART,

HOWEVER, SOME PART OF IT WANTED TO BELIEVE IN HUMANS ONCE AGAIN.

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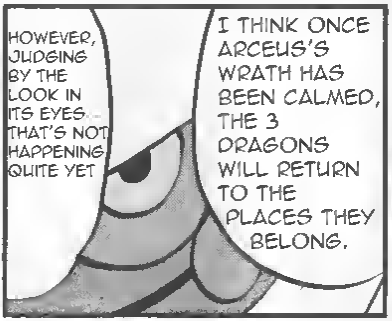
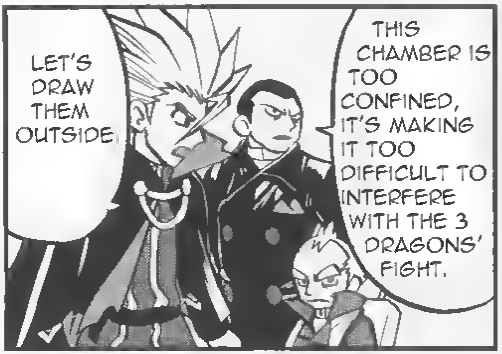
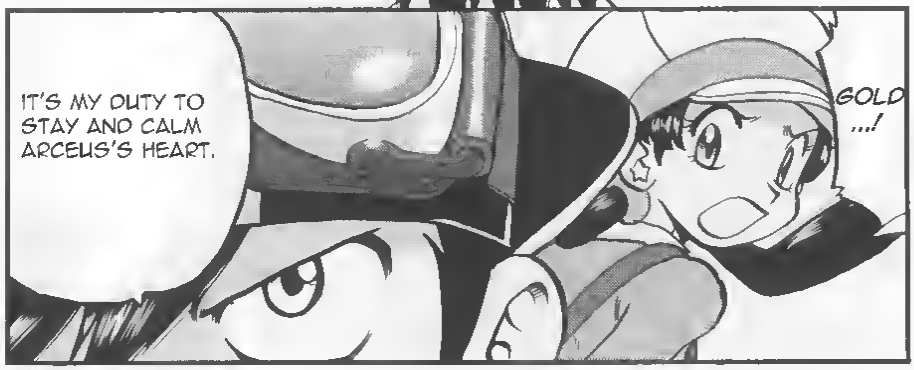

HOWEVER, JUDGING BY THE LOOK IN ITS EYES... THAT'S NOT HAPPENING QUITE YET.
I THINK ONCE ARCEUS'S WRATH HAS BEEN CALMED, THE 3 DRAGONS WILL RETURN TO THE PLACES THEY BELONG.


LET'S DRAW THEM OUTSIDE.
THIS CHAMBER IS TOO CONFINED, IT'S MAKING IT TOO DIFFICULT TO INTERFERE WITH THE 3 DRAGONS' FIGHT.

GOLD, YOU TOO..!
WE CAN HELP!


I'M NOT GOING.
IT'S MY DUTY TO STAY AND CALM ARCEUS'S HEART.
GOLD ...!

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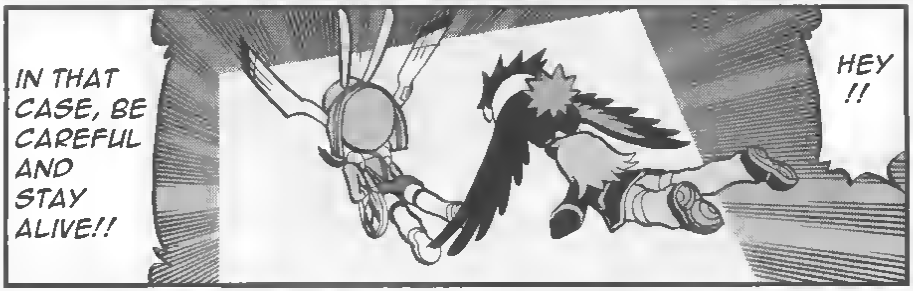
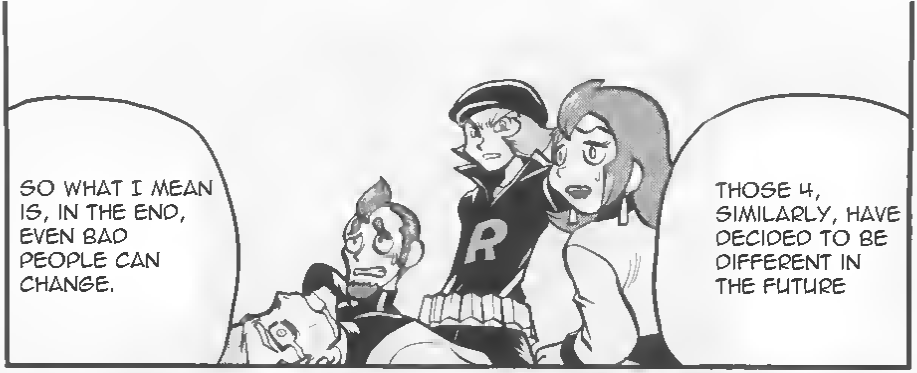
GO WITH THE OTHERS.
DON'T WORRY.
OH! I FORGOT ANOTHER THING!
YOUR NEW CLOTES.
CRYS,
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW, BUT...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WHOA !!
XATEE, TAIL-WIND!
THEY SUIT YOU

I'LL LISTEN TO IT
WHEN WE'VE COMPLETELY FULFILLED OUR DUTY HERE.


IN THAT CASE, BE CAREFUL AND STAY ALIVE!!
HEY !!

I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR DISILLUSIONMENT WITH THE HUMAN RACE.
LOOKING AT PEOPLE LIKE THAT,
HEY, ARCEUS ...
AND THINK ABOUT YOUR WISH TO EXTERMINATE THEM?
MAYBE, THEN, YOU CAN USE THAT TRUST AS A BASIS TO USE TO REGAIN HOPE IN MANKIND?
YOU CONSIDERED TRUSTING CRYS, DIDN'T YOU?
WHEN CRYS TRIED TO CAPTURE YOU, FOR A MOMENT...
AND NOW SAYS THINGS LIKE, "IT'S MY MISSION TO SAVE THE WORLD."
AFTER ALL, PRYCE USED TO SAY ALL POKEMON OUTSIDE HIS TEAM WERE "ONLY TOOLS,"


SO WHAT I MEAN IS, IN THE END, EVEN BAD PEOPLE CAN CHANGE.
THOSE 4, SIMILARLY, HAVE DECIDED TO BE DIFFERENT IN THE FUTURE

SO,
GIVE US A LITTLE MORE OF A CHANCE.

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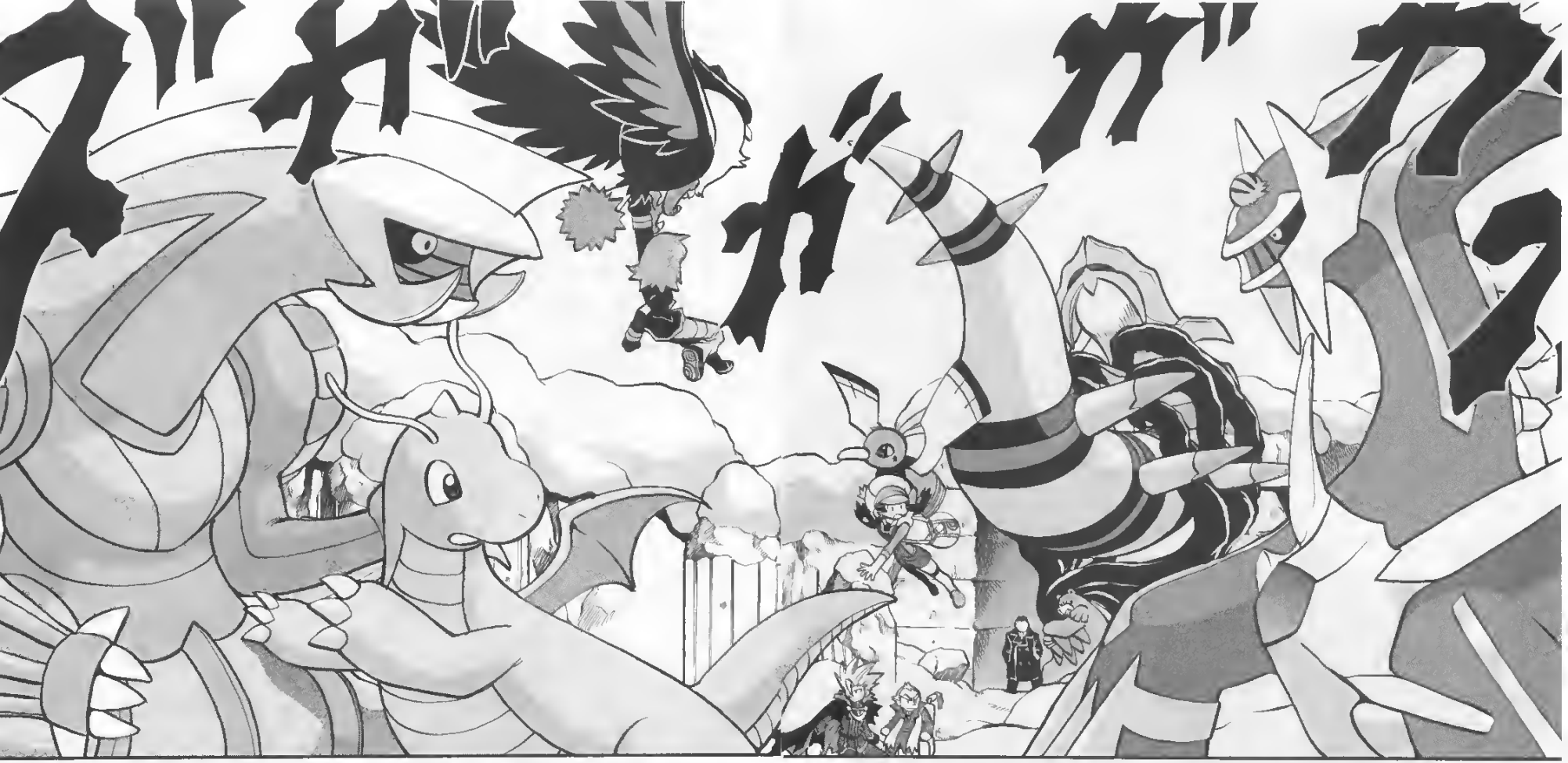
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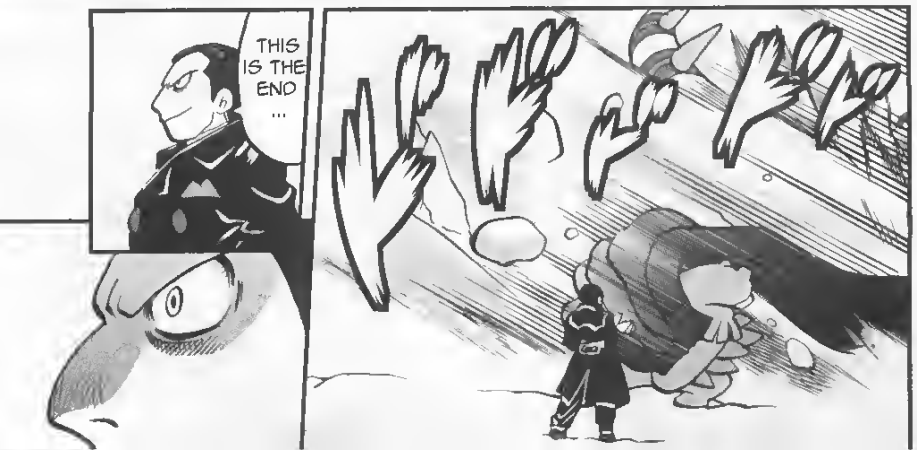
THIS IS THE END ...
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SO THE ONLY ONE LEFT IS /
USE AVAL-ANCHE /

IT SEEMS THEY'VE BEGUN TO UNDERSTAND OUR CIRCUMSTANCES, AND PERHAPS AFTER SEEING US FIGHT GIRATINA, WHOM THEY ARE HOSTILE TOWARDS, THEY VIEW US AS ALLIES.
DIALGA AND PALKIA SEEM TO BE CALMING DOWN A LITTLE!

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RHY-
PERIOR
...
WEAVILE,
USE
ASSUR-
ANCE!!

ROCK WRECK-ER!!
HUH, HOW DID YOU LEARN THAT MOVE...?
MYSTERIES OF THE EARTH
IS THAT SO ...?
WHE EZE
GA-SP

LANCE-SAN! SILVER'S FATHER IS DYING...?
FATH-ER!!
EVEN IF MY LIFE ENDS HERE...
I HAVE NO REGRETS...
THAT'S THE REASON HE WAS SEARCHI NG FOR CELEBI.
CELEBI CAN EVEN TREAT THOSE WITH INCURABLE DISEASES.
ACCORDING TO THE LEGENDS FROM THE BEGINNINGS OF THE POKETHLON,
PERHAPS... PICHU?
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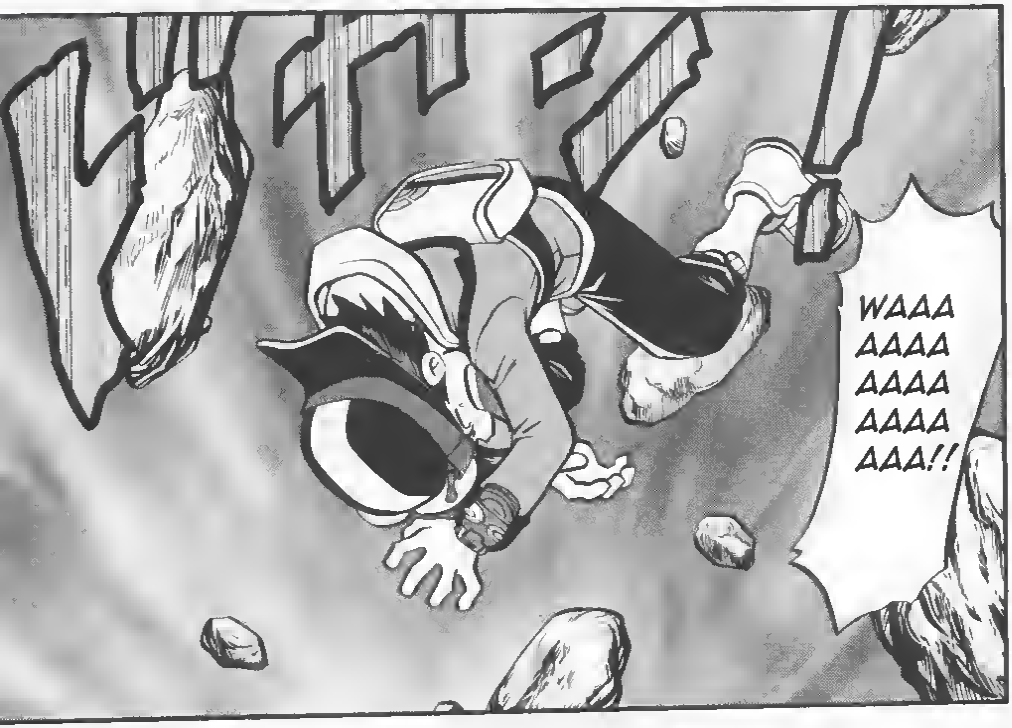
ONE OF GOLD'S POKEMON IS ALSO HELPING OUT.
RIGHT NOW, CELEBI IS COLLECTING INGREDIENTS IN ILEX FOREST TO HELP GIOVANNI

GOLD ...
WE NEED TO RETURN TO JOHTO SOON, SO WHEN THE MEDICINE IS COMPLETED IT WILL REACH HIM IN TIME.
FOR THE SAKE OF PROTECTING THE WORLD... OR RATHER, SILVER'S LIFE.
GIOVANNI'S CONDITION WORSENED BY THE MINUTE HOWEVER, FOR HIM, COMING HERE TOOK PRECEDENCE OVER HIS OWN HEALTH.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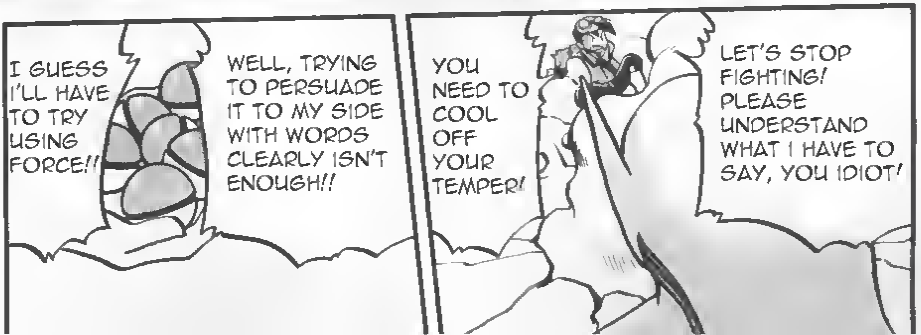
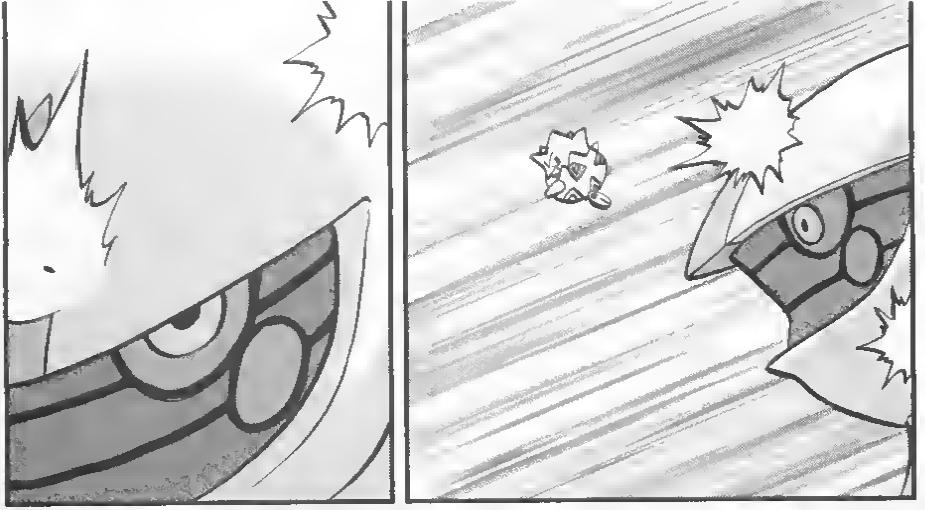
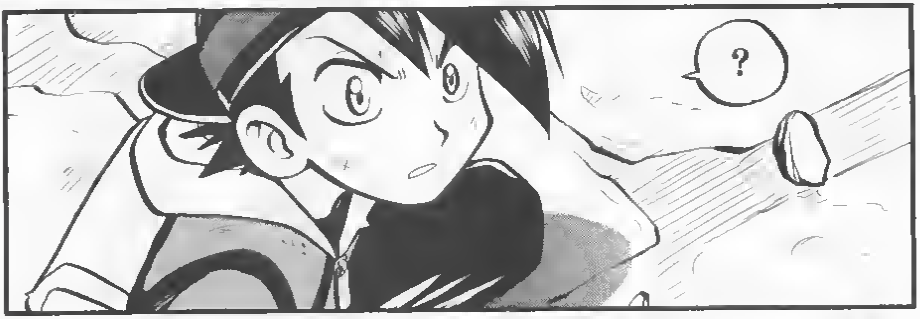

I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO TRY USING FORCE!!
WELL, TRYING TO PERSUADE IT TO MY SIDE WITH WORDS CLEARLY ISN'T ENOUGH!!
YOU NEED TO COOL OFF YOUR TEMPER!
LET'S STOP FIGHTING! PLEASE UNDERSTAND WHAT I HAVE TO SAY, YOU IDIOT!

WE'LL SHOW ARCEUS THE BOND WE HAVE!!
GO !!

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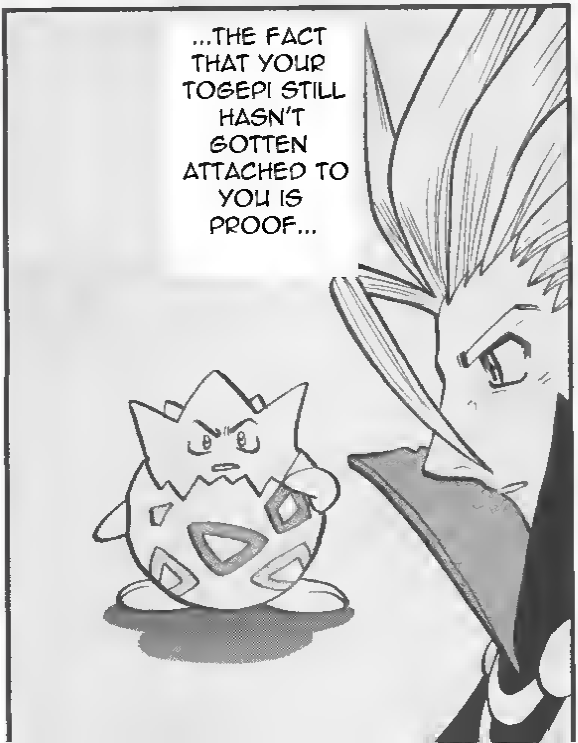
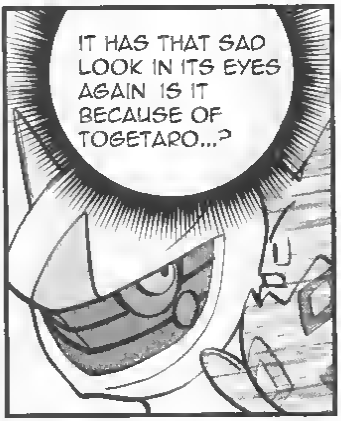

...THE FACT THAT YOUR TOGEPI STILL HASN'T GOTTEN ATTACHED TO YOU IS PROOF...


IT HAS THAT SAD LOOK IN ITS EYES AGAIN IS IT BECAUSE OF TOGETARO...?

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TOGE-TARO...
THE MEAN-ING OF WHAT YOU SAID....
I UN-DER-STAND ... LANCE-SAN...
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ARCEUS HAS LESS HOPE IN MANKIND.
BECAUSE OF OUR RELATION SHIP,
I'M GOING TO HAVE YOU RETURN...
BECAUSE WE AREN'T CLOSE ENOUGH,
TOGE-TARO.
AND KEEP YOU FOR BACKUP
RE-TURN !!

EXPLO-TARO, DOU-BLE HIT!!
WE'LL DO THIS WITH THESE 5, THE MAIN BATTLING FORCE OF MY TEAM !!
BOUNCE !!
ROCK TOMB !!
BLAST BURN !!
SOL-AR BEAM !!

TOGE-
TARO
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RE-TURN!!
THAT'S NOT GOING TO WORK, YOU IDIOT!
I TOLD YOU SO.
...LANCE SAID IT WAS IMPOS-SIBLE.
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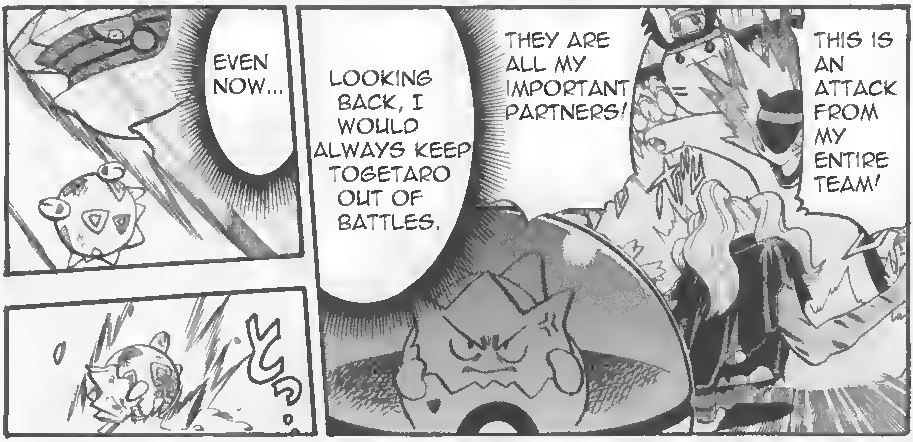
THERE'S NO-THING WE CAN DO HERE.
COME ON,

I CAN SURE SAY THAT IT IS PRETTY POWERFUL.
YES, I SAID THAT! BUT I WAS NOT BEING HONEST.
HEHE, OF COURSE!! WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE TOGETARO WAS JUST AN EGG!! I HATCHED HIM MYSELF!!
IT'S LIKE TOGEPI AND YOU UNDER-STOOD EACH OTHER PERFECTLY!!
THAT WAS AMAZING!


EVEN NOW...
LOOKING BACK, I WOULD ALWAYS KEEP TOGETARO OUT OF BATTLES.
THEY ARE ALL MY IMPORTANT PARTNERS!
THIS IS AN ATTACK FROM MY ENTIRE TEAM!
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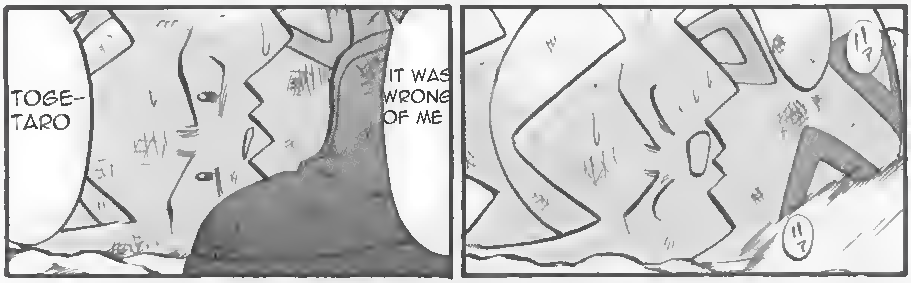
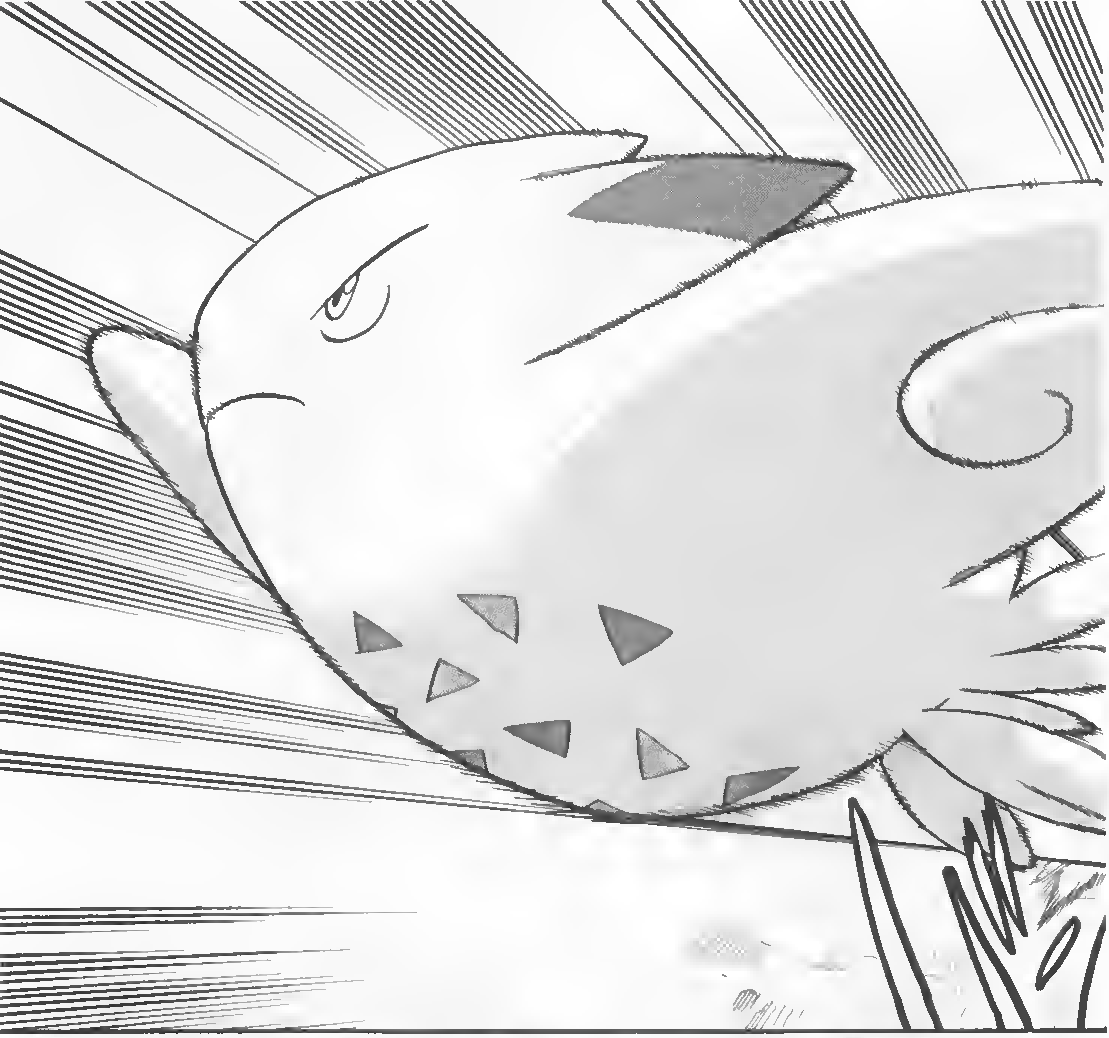
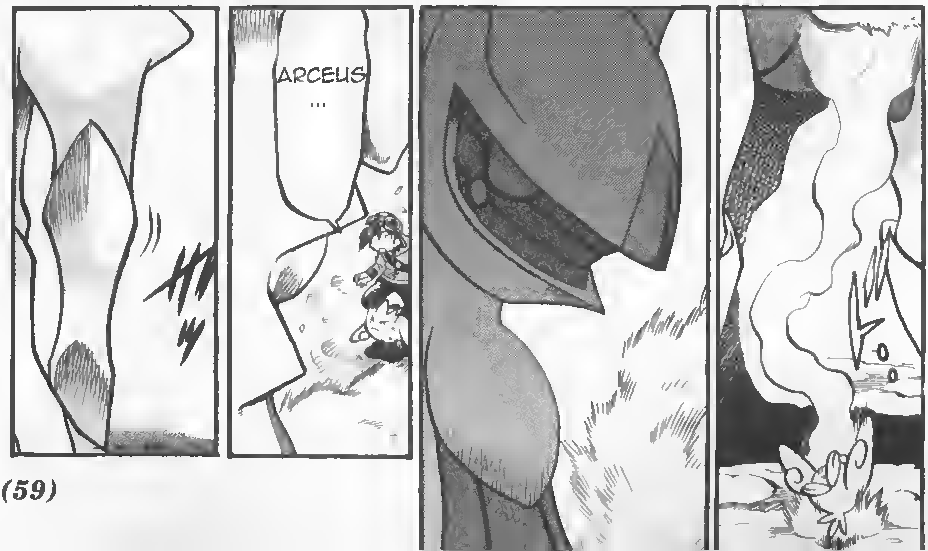

TOGE-TARO
IT WAS WRONG OF ME
!?
!?

IS SOMETHING I KNOW TOO WELL...
WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO NOT BE RELIED UPON...
TO SAY YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WASN'T OPENING THEIR HEART.
IT'S RIDICULOUS
I FAILED TO OPEN UP MY HEART TO YOU...

TOGETHER.
LET'S GO TAKE DOWN ARCEUS.
BUT NOW,
HIT HIM HARD !!
DOU-BLE EDGE !!

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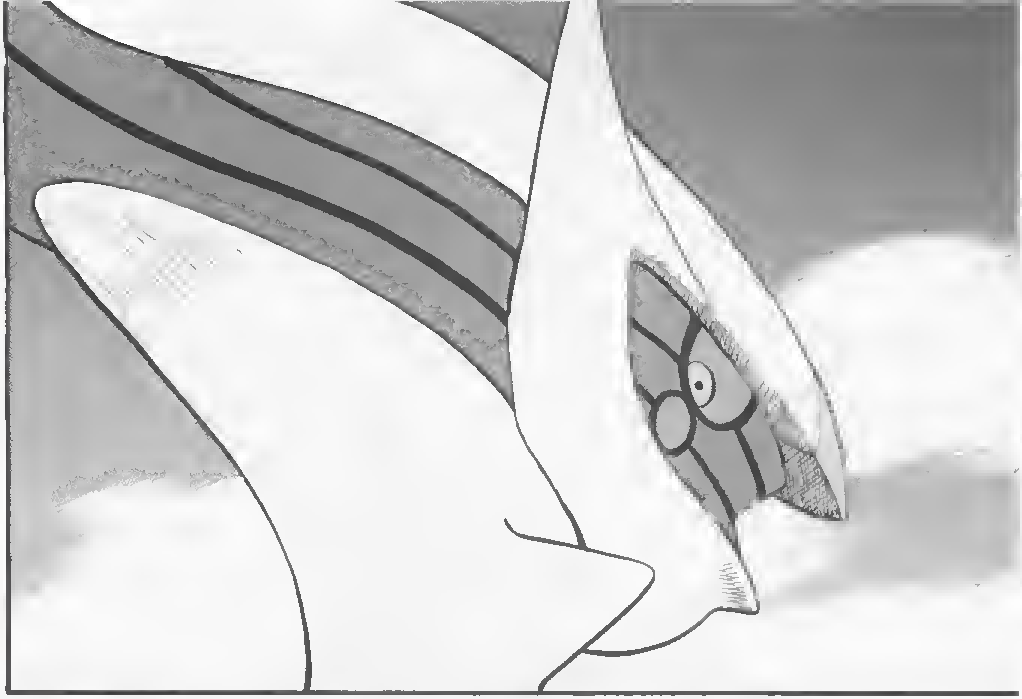

OH, HEY!

GOLD ...?!
ARCE-US...!

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おまえたち3人ね！
4将軍の指示から離脱して、勝手な動きをしてるのは！
裏切り者!!

バ、バカ言え!!
オレたちは
サカキ様じきじきの
命令で動いてるんだぞ!!
サカキ様の!?
もう少し
マシな言い訳を
したらどう!?
あ……、
マズい。

DON'T COME BACK NOW !!
CELE-BI!
CAP-TURE IT!
OF COURSE, THAT'S YOUR SCHEME! TO CAPTURE IT YOURSELVES AND START A REBELLION...!
AH, THE TIME TRAVEL MIRAGE POKE-MON?!
NO, THAT'S ALL WRONG !!

HYPNO, SWITCH-EROO!!
MIME JR, COPY-CAT!!
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SKOR-UPI, ACU-PRES-SURE!!
THE MEDICINE ... PLEASE GET IT THERE QUICKLY !!
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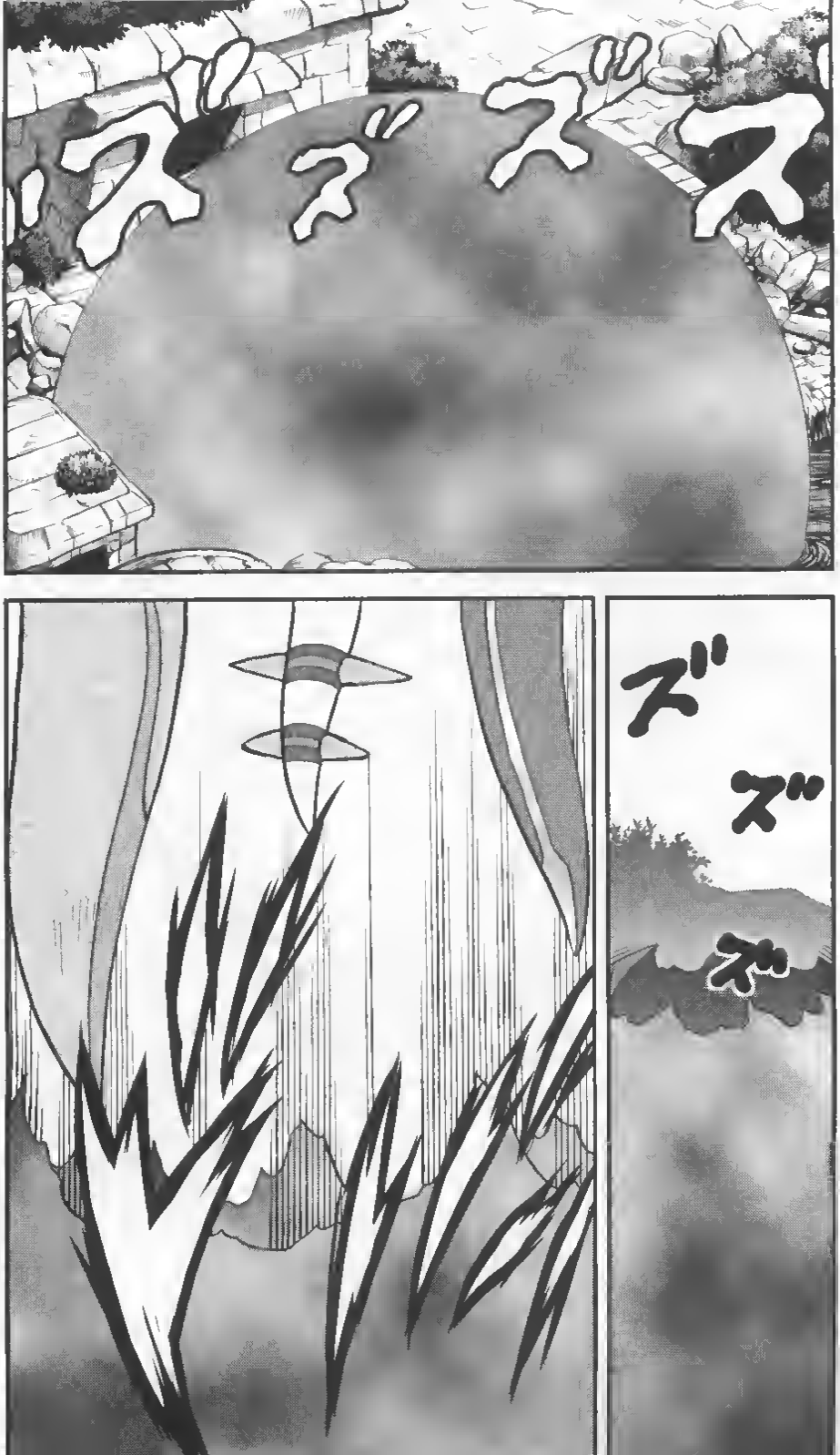
CELEBI, TAKE THIS TO THE RUINS OF ALPH!!
YOU LET IT ES-CAPE !!
ARGH !!
AAAAAHH!!!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BEFORE THE UNIVERSE CAME,

"THE ORIGINAL ONE BREATHED ALONE,

AND THREE MAKE SPIRIT,

TWO MAKE MATTER,

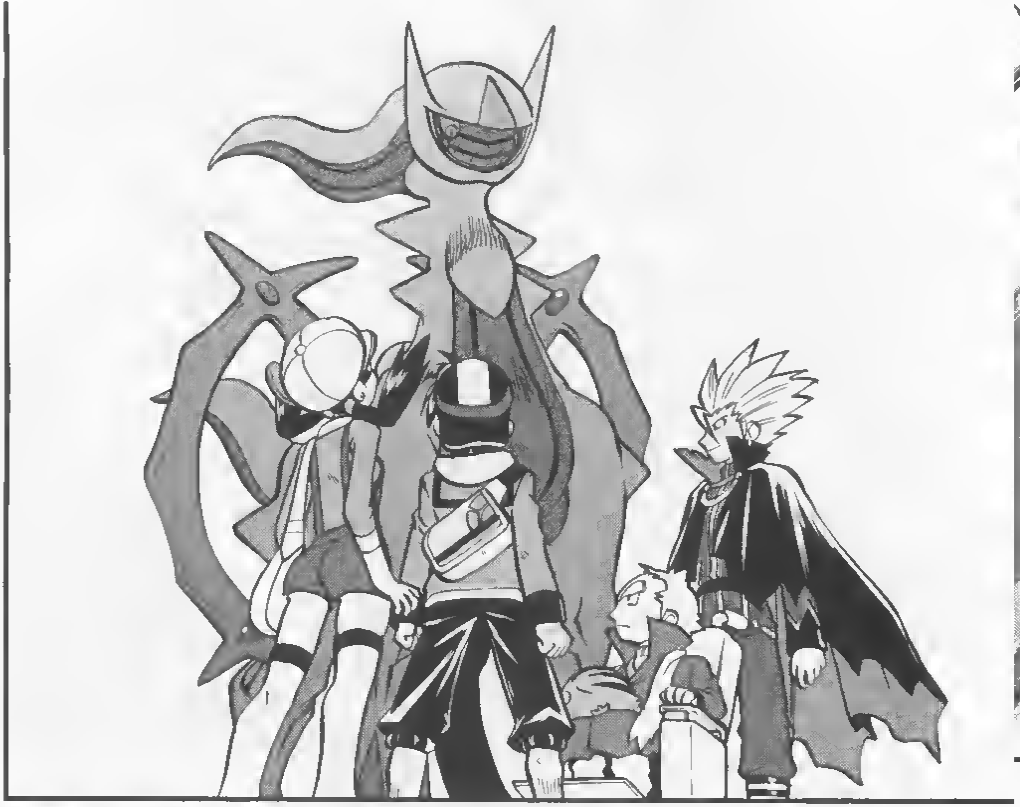
TWO BEINGS OF TIME AND SPACE SET FREE FROM THE ORIGINAL ONE

SHAPING THE WORLD."

THE RIGHTFUL BEARER OF A PLATE DRAWS FROM THE PLATE IT HOLDS.

THE POWERS OF PLATES ARE SHARED AMONG POKEMON.

WHEN THE UNIVERSE WAS CREATED, ITS SHARDS BECAME THIS PLATE.



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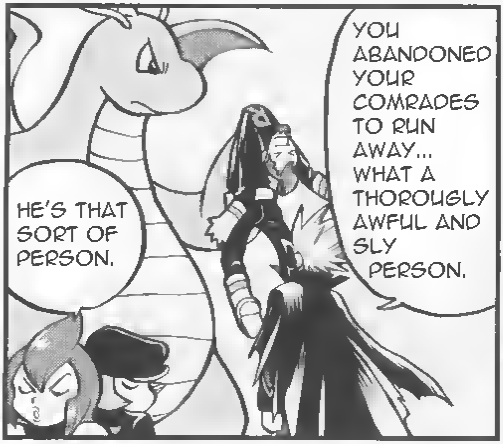
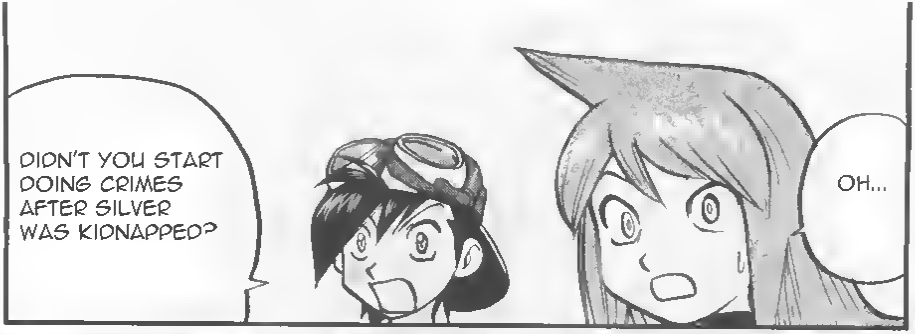
IT WAS A PIECE OF CAKE
YOU DID WELL, GOLD.


YOU ABANDONED YOUR COMRADES TO RUN AWAY... WHAT A THOROUGLY AWFUL AND SLY PERSON.
HE'S THAT SORT OF PERSON.

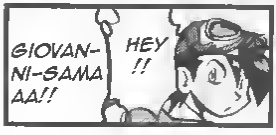
AAH!! YOU'RE PETREL !!
HEY! BUGSY! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US YOU WERE STILL...

I WAS CAUGHT VERY MUCH OFF GUARD BY THAT PERSON'S DISGUISE.
HE MAY BE A BASTARD, BUT HE DOES INVESTIGATE PEOPLE HE'S FIGHTING AGAINST.
FU FU.
SAY, LANCE-SAN...
CAN YOU TELL ME HOW THAT BASTARD DEFEATED YOU...?
WITH THE SAME HOMETOWN AS ME, AND THE SAME SPECIAL ABILITY.
A CERTAIN PERSON,
THIS IS RETRI-BUTION FOR IT ALL.
I WAS PREPARED FOR THIS ALL ALONG, AFTER THE UNJUST THINGS I'VE DONE.
GIO-VANNI ...
I FEEL BAD FOR YOU,
IT'S OK.


DIDN'T YOU START DOING CRIMES AFTER SILVER WAS KIDNAPPED?
OH...

IN MY ASPIRATIONS FOR POWER, I ABANDONED ALL THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD HEART.
THAT'S NOT WHERE IT BEGAN.

HEY, PICH! YOU'RE BACK!
AND YOU BROUGHT A FEMALE PICHU ALONG!


GIOVANNI-SAMAAA!!
HEY!!

IT'S CELEBI'S MEDICINE!!
MEDICINE!!
WE JUST FINISHED OUR MISSION!

GIOVANNI-SAMA AAAAA AAAA!!

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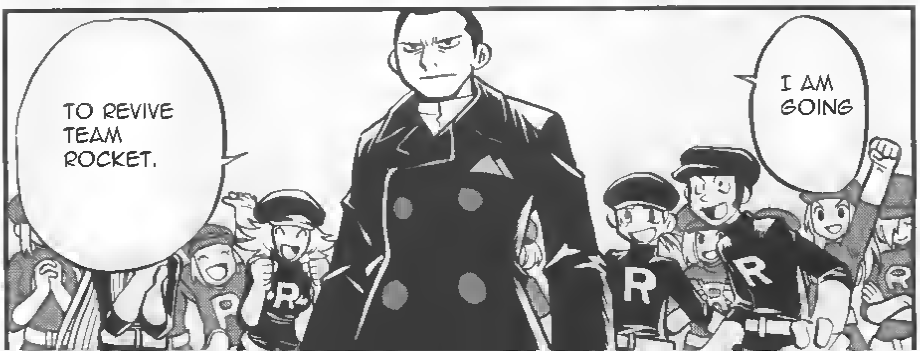
TO REVIVE TEAM ROCKET.
I AM GOING
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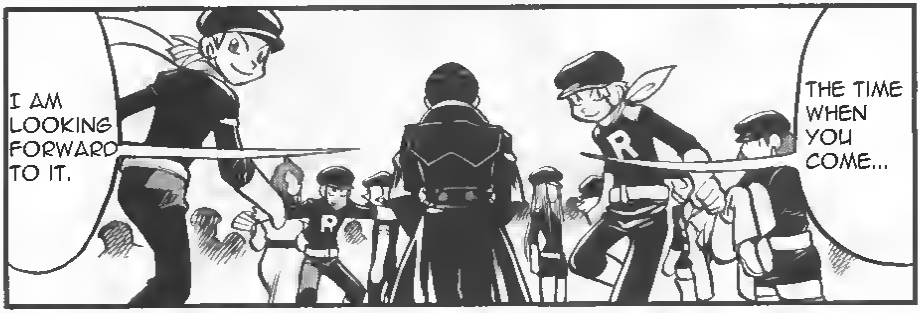
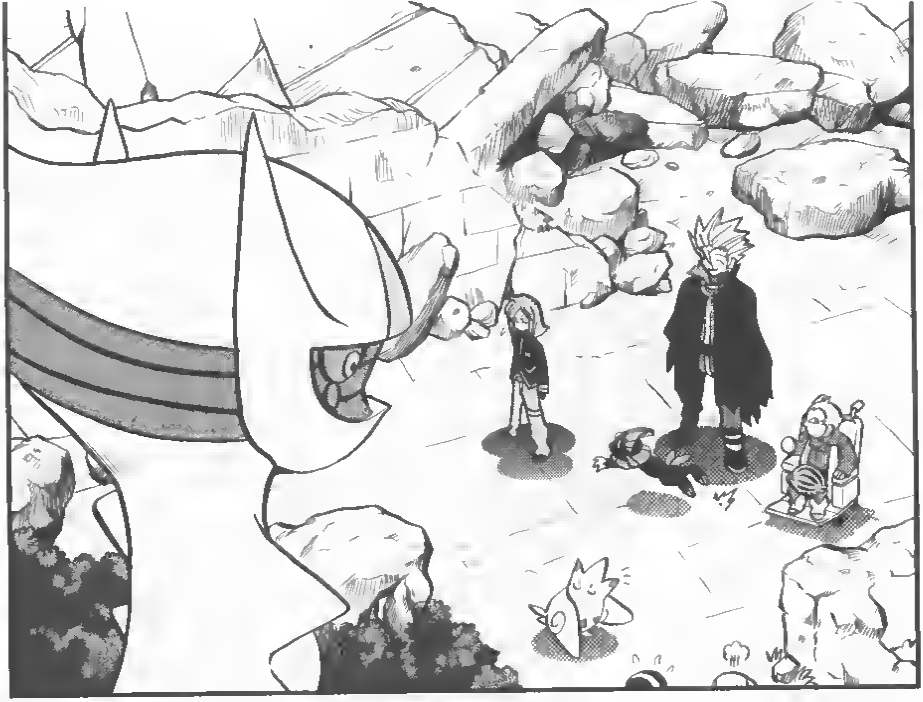
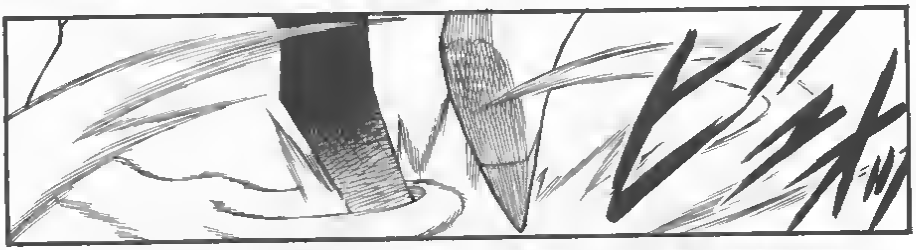
IN MY TEAM ROCKET?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN ME,
FATHER ...
I WILL DESTROY IT WITH MY OWN HANDS!
TEAM ROCK-ET...
... NO.
...UM,
AND, GIO-VANNI!
I HOPE YOU CHANGE SOMEDAY !!


I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
THE TIME WHEN YOU COME...

AND MUCH, MUCH LATER, AFTER GETTING STRONGER, COME TO WHERE YOUR DAD IS!!
I HOPE THAT YOU TRAIN UNDER YOUR TWO FORMER TEACHERS,

HEY! STOP TELLING PEOPLE WHAT THEY CAN'T DO, SUPER SERIOUS GAL!!
WHAT?! SILVER!! HE'S STILL YOUR FATHER!! AND YOU CAN'T JUST LET HIM LEAVE YOU...
AH...
THAT'S RIGHT! I FORGOT!! HEY, CRYS, YOUR NEW CLOTHES...
OBVIOUSLY ... TO THE MAHOGANY GYM.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'LL BE SAYING FAREWELL SOON.
WHAT?! I'M ONLY SAYING IT SUITS--

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LOOK, TOGE-TARO,
ARCEUS HAS FINALLY,
FORMED RESPECT FOR US.
I CAN'T HELP FEELING THAT THE REASON ARCEUS DID WHAT IT DID...

WELL THEN, LET'S FLY!
AL-RIIIGHT!
YOU WANT TO GIVE ME A RIDE?
OH!
...
MAYBE EVEN TAKE A WALK SOMEWHERE TOGETHER, TOGETARO!! LIKE AT THE WARM BEACH!!
NOW I GUESS I'LL VISIT PLACES ALL OVER JOHTO,

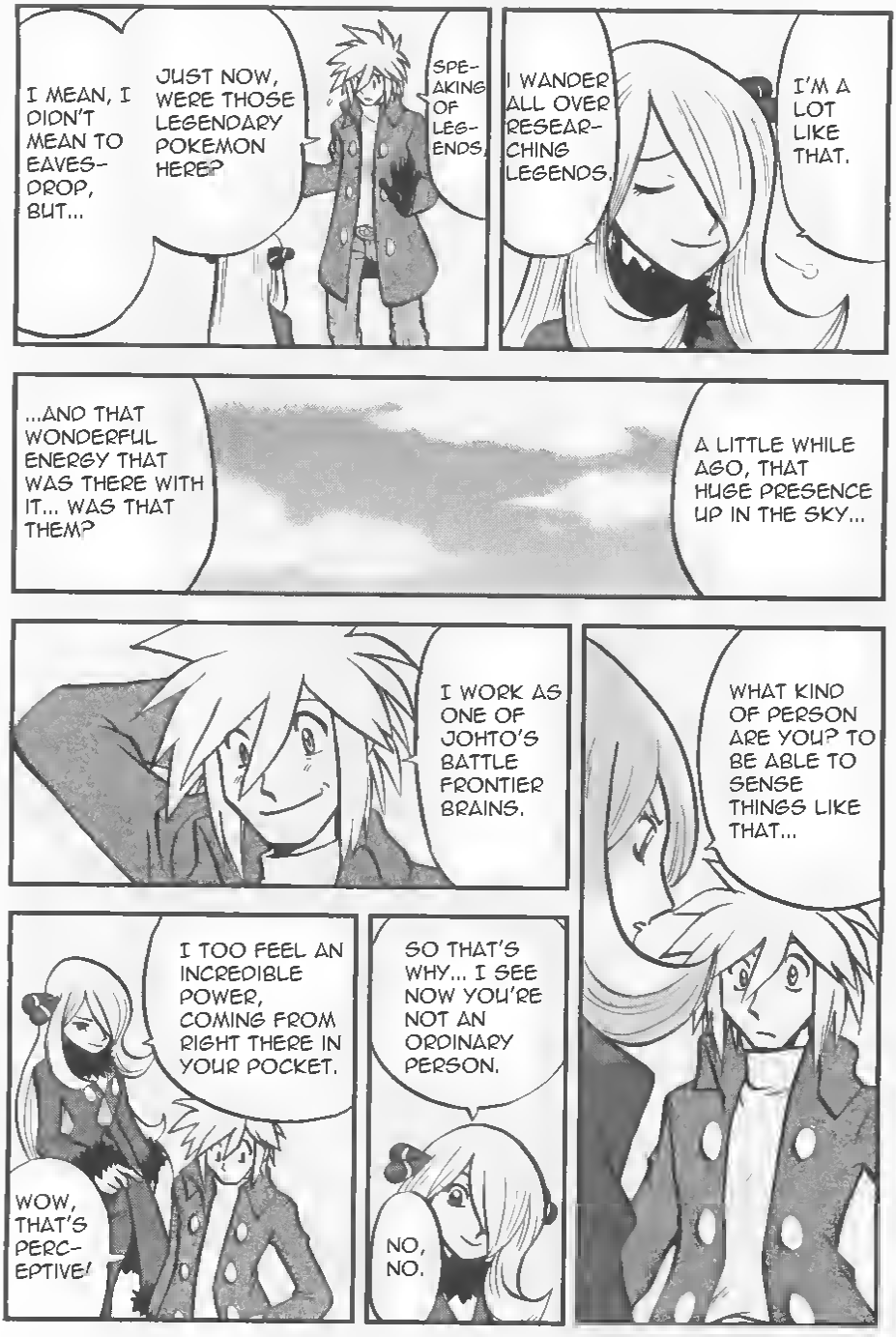
(TN: THIS IS A REFERENCE TO THE POKEWALKER ROUTE)

GOLD! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
HEHE! I'M GOING TO SEE ARCEUS OFF A LITTLE!!
I'M COMING BACK RIGHT AWAY!! SUPER SERIOUS GAL!!
GO! TOGE-TARO !!

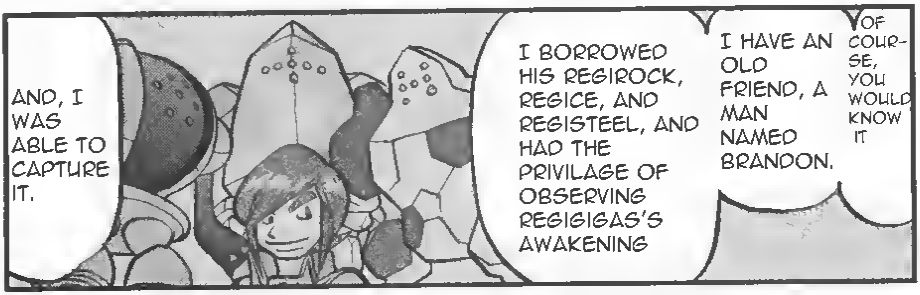
ギュオオオオ
オオオオ
JUST NOW... THAT LOOKS LIKE THE 2 POKEMON OF MY HOMETOWN'S MYTHS.

AT LEAST, I BELIEVE SO...
THEY'RE FLYING BACK TOWARD THE SINNOH REGION...
EXCUSE ME.
WHAT YOU JUST SAID... ARE YOU FROM SINNOH?
EHP YES.
I'LL TELL GRANNY ABOUT THIS!
AH, GRANNY? IT'S ME!
...YEAH, I'M IN JOHTO.
UH-HUH, BUT I'M CALLING ABOUT CELESTIC TOWN'S MYTHS!
I UND-ERST-AND!
UM, WELL... I WAS JUST VERY ABSORBED IN POKEMON BATTLING, AND I KIND OF NEGLECTED MY FAMILY BY COMING ALL THE WAY HERE.
WHAT AN UNEXPECTED MEETING! IN JOHTO... SUCH A FARAWAY PLACE! ARE YOU HERE FOR WORK?
WELL, THIS IS A PLEASENT SURPRISE! I TOO AM FROM SINNOH, TWINLEAF TOWN. I MISS IT.

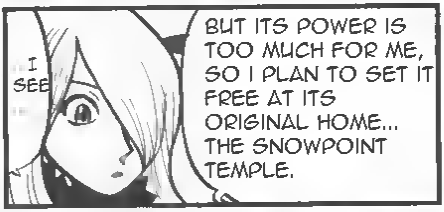
(TN: I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF WHAT SHE'S ACTUALY SAYING HERE BEYOND THE FIRST BUBBLE SO I PRETTY MUCH GAVE IT MY BEST GUESS)


I MEAN, I DIDN'T MEAN TO EAVES-DROP, BUT...
JUST NOW, WERE THOSE LEGENDARY POKEMON HERE?
SPE-AKING OF LEG-ENDS,
I WANDER ALL OVER RESEAR-CHING LEGENDS.
I'M A LOT LIKE THAT.
...AND THAT WONDERFUL ENERGY THAT WAS THERE WITH IT... WAS THAT THEM?
A LITTLE WHILE AGO, THAT HUGE PRESENCE UP IN THE SKY...
I WORK AS ONE OF JOHTO'S BATTLE FRONTIER BRAINS.
WHAT KIND OF PERSON ARE YOU? TO BE ABLE TO SENSE THINGS LIKE THAT...
I TOO FEEL AN INCREDIBLE POWER, COMING FROM RIGHT THERE IN YOUR POCKET.
WOW, THAT'S PERC-EPTIVE!
SO THAT'S WHY... I SEE NOW YOU'RE NOT AN ORDINARY PERSON.
NO, NO.

WOW! REGI-GIGAS !!


AND, I WAS ABLE TO CAPTURE IT.
I BORROWED HIS REGIROCK, REGICE, AND REGISTEEL, AND HAD THE PRIVILAGE OF OBSERVING REGIGIGAS'S AWAKENING
I HAVE AN OLD FRIEND, A MAN NAMED BRANDON.
OF COURSE, YOU WOULD KNOW IT

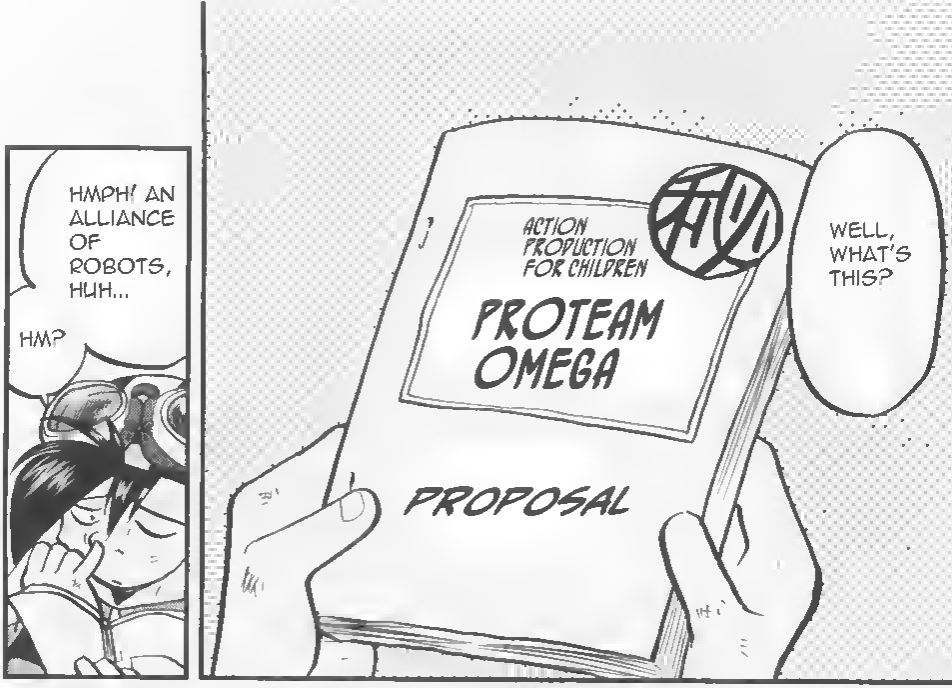
AND THOUGH I DON'T WANT IT TO BE NEEDED IN THAT WAY...
TO BE HONEST, SINNOH'S SO PEACEFUL NOW THAT ITS POWER ISN'T REQUIRED.

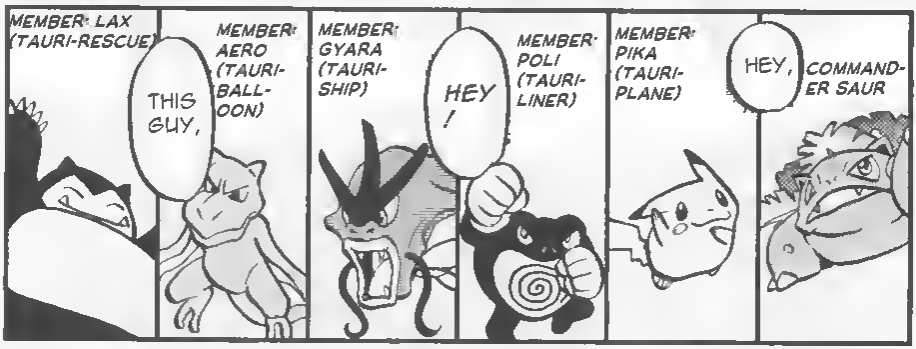

I SEE
BUT ITS POWER IS TOO MUCH FOR ME, SO I PLAN TO SET IT FREE AT ITS ORIGINAL HOME... THE SNOWPOINT TEMPLE.

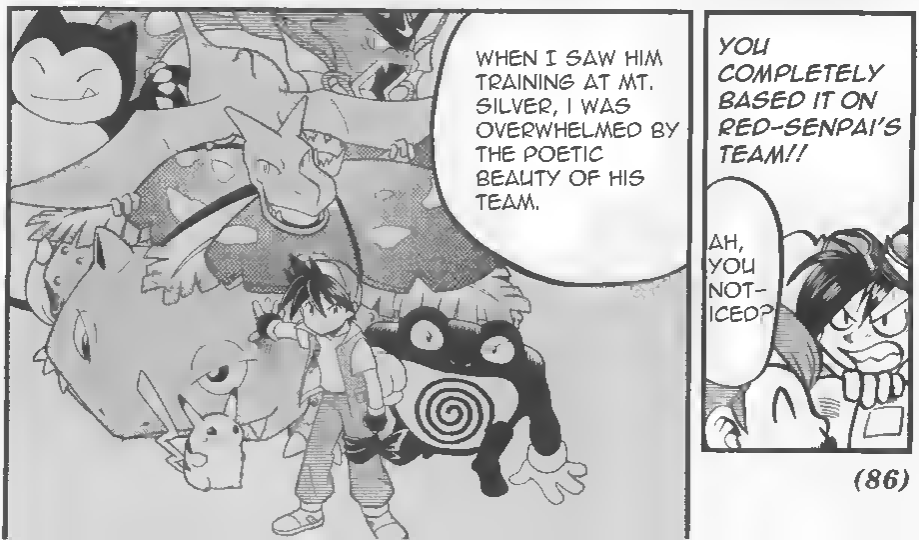
YES, I THINK SO TOO.
IT MAY ONCE AGAIN NEED TO PLAY A ROLE IN SAVING SINNOH.

... INDEED.
YEAH, WE'LL SEE YOU LATER.
WELL, BYE!
AAH H!!
YOU'RE HIDING A RECORDING DEVICE, RIGHT?!
YOU'RE STILL LOOKING FOR THINGS TO TURN INTO AN EXCITING SCANDALS FOR THE MEDIA?
SEEMS LIKE WHEREVER GOLD-KUN GOES, HE CAUSES INEXCUSABLE DAMAGE!
THIS IS WORSE THAN THE DAMAGE OF ECRUTEAK GYM.
AAAAAARGH, FOR THIS TO HAPPEN TO THE RUINS OF ALPH, SUCH AN IMPORTANT CULTURAL MONUMENT...
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
WHAAAAAA!!
WHERE'S THE MIC?! WHERE'S YOUR RECORDER?! GIVE IT TO ME!!

WHAAAAAA!!
MY DREAM OF ENTERING THE WORLD OF TELEVISION AND BECOMING A PRODUCER IS FINALLY GOING TO COME TRUE!
FUFUFUFUFU
I THOUGHT YOU WERE A RADIO PERSON, WHAT DO YOU NEED VIDEO FOR?
OH, THIS IS IT?
A VIDEO CAMERA?
NO! THAT'S WRONG, GOLD-KUN!!
SO YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE PAPPARAZZI FOLLOW ME AROUND FROM NOW ON?
LET ME TAKE A QUICK LOOK.
IS THIS YOUR PROPOSAL?
HMM?
CHILDREN'S HEARTS APPEAR TO STILL HAVE MANY VALUABLE TREASURES, AND I WILL MAKE PROGRAMS TO SUSTAIN THOSE!!
THE TRUTH...! I WANT TO PRODUCE A PROGRAM FOR KIDS!
=SIGH=
COOL!


HMPH! AN ALLIANCE OF ROBOTS, HUH...
HM?
ACTION PRODUCTION FOR CHILDREN
PROTEAM OMEGA
PROPOSAL
WELL, WHAT'S THIS?


MEMBER: LAX (TAURI-RESCUE)
THIS GUY,
MEMBER: AERO (TAURI-BALLOON)
MEMBER: GYARA (TAURI-SHIP)
HEY!
MEMBER: POLI (TAURI-LINER)
MEMBER: PIKA (TAURI-PLANE)
HEY,
COMMANDER SAUR


WHEN I SAW HIM TRAINING AT MT. SILVER, I WAS OVERWHELMED BY THE POETIC BEAUTY OF HIS TEAM.
YOU COMPLETELY BASED IT ON RED-SENPAI'S TEAM!!
AH, YOU NOTICED?

AH, THE DAY CARE'S CALLING!!
AAHH!! THAT PROPO-SAL IS IMPOR-TANT!!
USE MY POKEMON IN YOUR SHOW!!
CHANGE IT RIGHT NOW!!
WHAT ABOUT ME?!
YEAH.
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE IN HOENN, AFTER THE BATTLE WITH THAT ARMORED GUY, AND RED-SAN AND EMERALD'S SNORLAX STARTED TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER?
WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A HURRY?
I'D BETTER GO.
BECAUSE I AGREED TO DO A LOT OF TASKS THERE.
WHY NOT?
WE WON'T BE SEEING MUCH OF GRANDMA AND GRANDPA HERE BEFORE LONG.
AND GRANDPA WANTS ME TO HATCH IT.
BECAUSE IT SEEMS THEY FOUND AN EGG WITH THEM,
HEY, SILVER! QUIT READING THAT CRAP AND PAY ATTENTION! I WANT YOU TO HELP OUT TOO!!
HMMM... MAYBE YOU COULD HELP THEM MOVE.
REALLY?
BECAUSE THEY'RE MOVING. THEY'RE SETTING UP A NEW DAY CARE IN A FARAWAY REGION.

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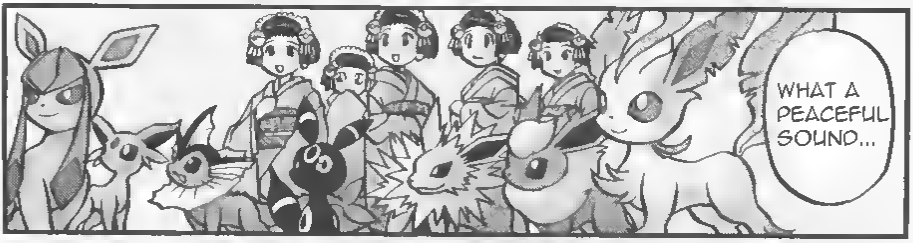

AND SO...
DON'T YOU THINK HE'S GETTING A LITTLE FAT?
ANOTHER PRESENT FROM A FAN?
SUICUUUUNE!!
TIME GOES ON...
...YEAH
YOU WANT TO MORE CAPES LIKE THAT?
HEY... CAN YOU NOT WATCH THAT FROM START TO FINISH AT MY HOUSE?

...AND THE SCENE CHANGES.
THE GRILLED BERRIES ARE DONE!
OH?
HE'S NOT HERE.
WELL,
EVEN IF HE DOESN'T WIN IT'S JUST AS GOOD.
ラウ!
HE'S PROBABLY BEEN PRACTICING SINCE MORNING
OH, THAT'S RIGHT, TODAY IS THE PERFORMANCE.
Daibaku Show
NEW GENERATION LAUGHTER GRAND PRIX - BIG COMEDY SHOW
IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF HE WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

BECAUSE TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY WHEN THOSE BOYS WILL STEP FORWARD TOWARD THEIR DREAMS!

THE COMICAL CONTEST, THE BIG COMEDY SHOW, HAS BEGUN!!

COMING TO YOU FROM JUBILIFE CITY!!

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BLACK & WHITE

Adventure ① Fussing and Fighting

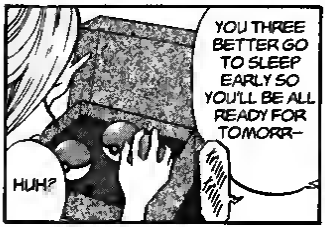
FAR FROM THE BUSTLING METRO-POLIS OF CASTELIA CITY IN THE UNOVA REGION..

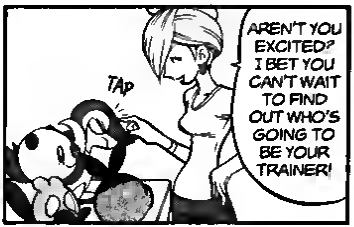
YES! THAT'S RIGHT! I'VE MADE UP MY MIND!!
I'VE CHOSEN THREE FROM RIGHT HERE IN NUVEMA!
Juniper Pokémon Lab

LIES NUVEMA TOWN. ONE EVENING

THAT'S RIGHT! THE KIDS I'M GOING TO ENTRUST POKÉMON TO!!
THAT'S RIGHT! SEE YOU! GOOD NIGHT!!
...
UH-HUH! THEY'LL MEET TOMORROW MORNING.
Plonk!
TIME FOR DINNER!
MY REPORT'S FINISHED...
I BETTER PUT YOU BACK INTO YOUR POKÉ BALLS.
OH! BUT FIRST...

OSHA-WOTT...
SNIVY ...
...AND TEPIG!!


YOU THREE BETTER GO TO SLEEP EARLY SO YOU'LL BE ALL READY FOR TOMORR--
HUH?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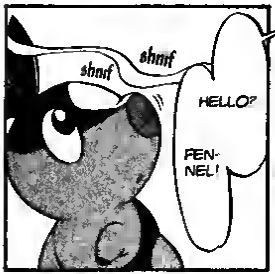
AREN'T YOU EXCITED? I BET YOU CAN'T WAIT TO FIND OUT WHO'S GOING TO BE YOUR TRAINER!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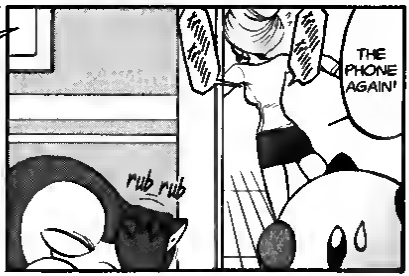
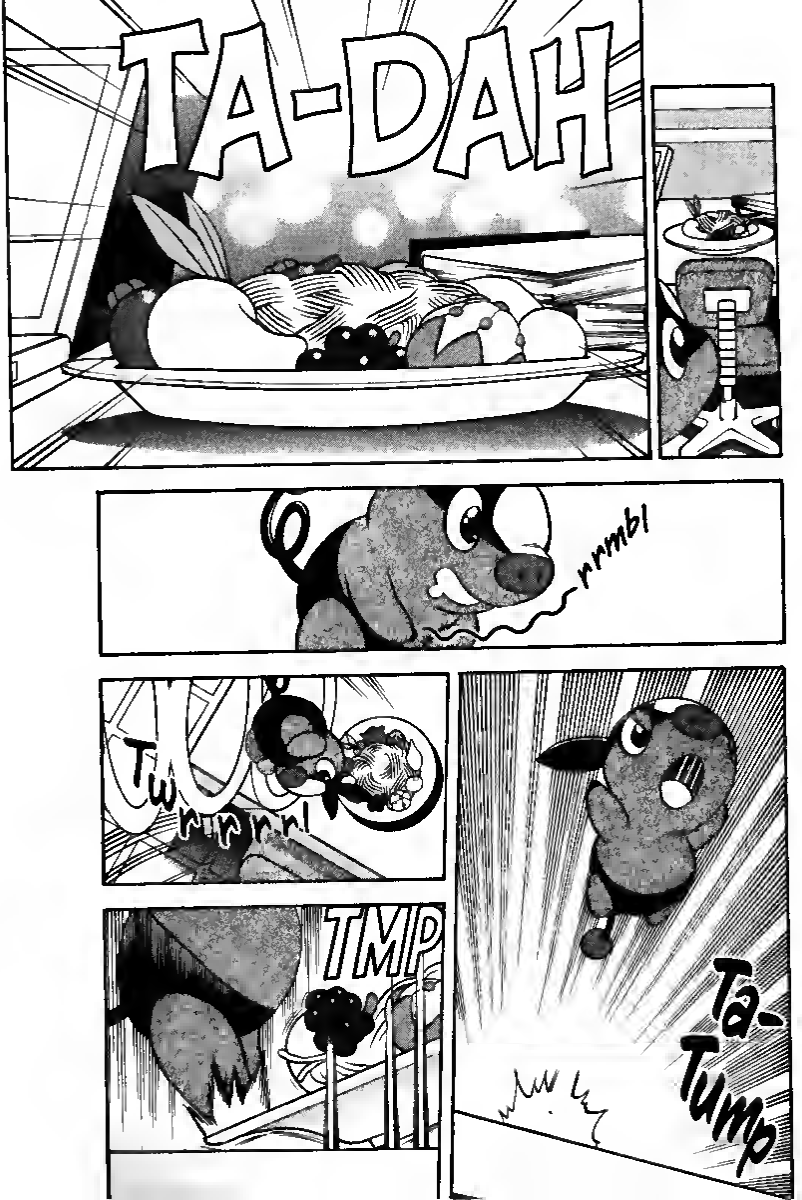
shnif
HELLO?
PEN-NEL!


rub rub
THE PHONE AGAIN!


TA-DAH
nnmbl
Twrrrrnrl
TMP
Ta-Tump

GLOW
FOOSH
sizzle~

KRUNCH
wipe
wipe
grr
grr
Sm
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splat
splat

Osh Osh Osh
swap
swap
swap
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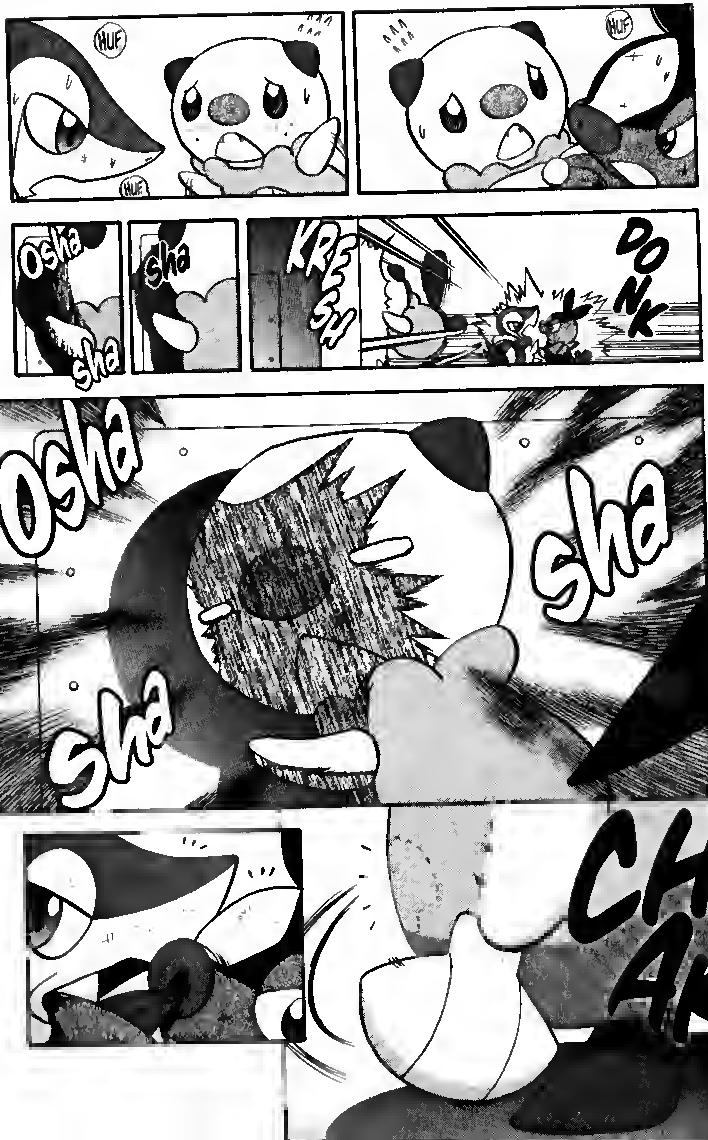
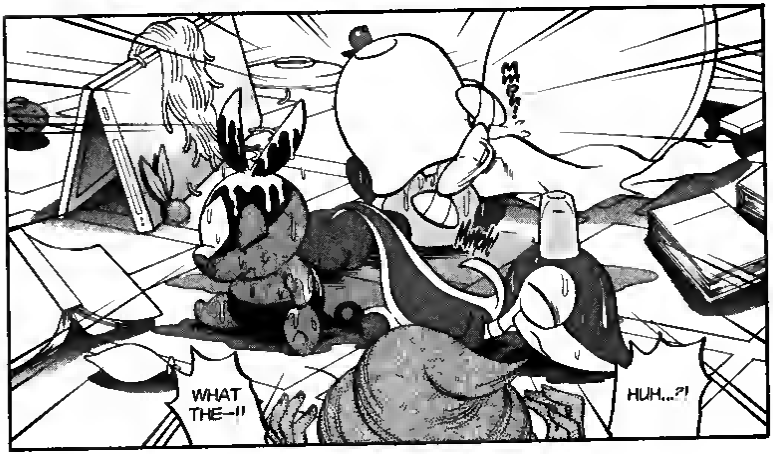
swap
swap
swap
WHAP
THWAK


HUF
HUF
HUF
Osha
Sha
Sha
KRESH
DONK
Osha
Sha
Sha
CHAK

SWISH SLISH SLISH
SNAK
SNIK
fwoofwoo
K-TAK K-TAK K-TAK
zoop...

HEY!! WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE ?!
Krash Smash
WHUMP!
WELL, BASICALLY, IT'S A DREAM—
"DREAM MIST"? WHAT'S THAT, FENNEL?

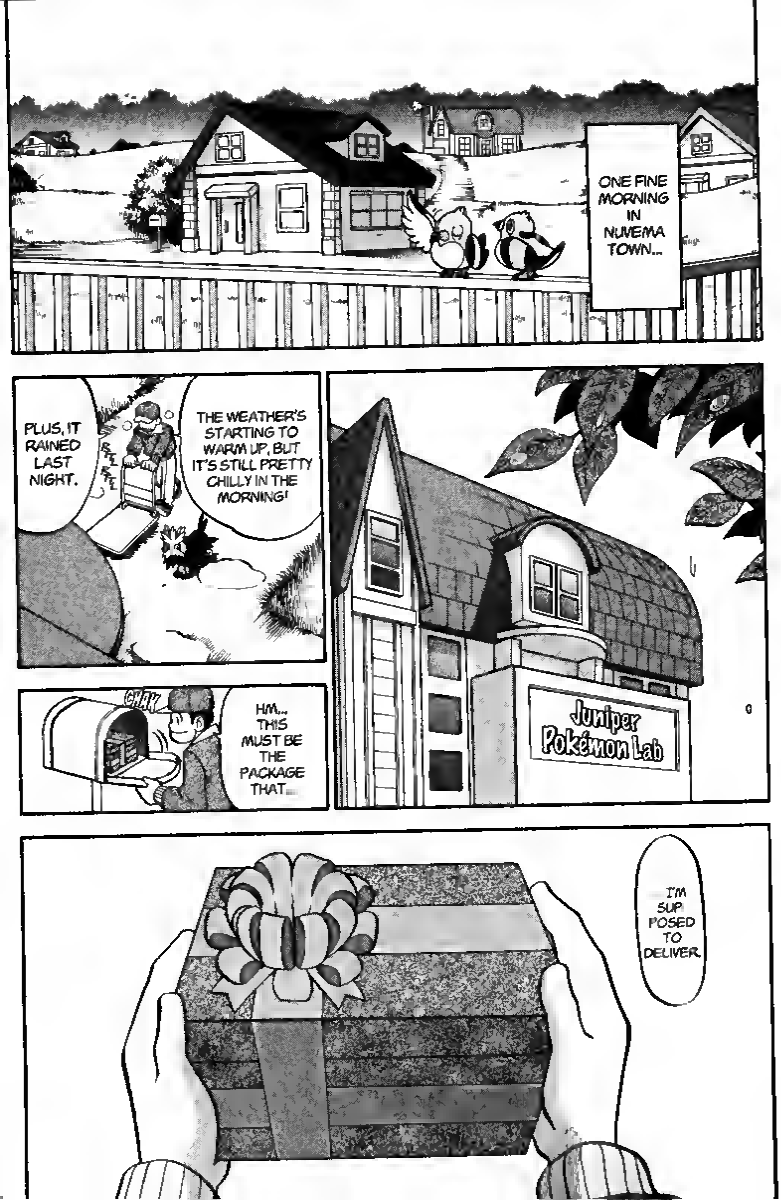

EEP!
WHAT THE—!!
HUH...?!

Teh-Choo!

Teh...
Teh...

I CAN'T HELP WORRYING ABOUT THEM.
BOM
BOM
BOM
HAVE YOU CAUGHT A COLD, TEPIG?
Shnuf shnuf
OH MY... YOU'RE SNORTING SMOKE OUT OF YOUR SNOUT INSTEAD OF FIRE BALLS.
...WITH THEIR TRAINERS?
ARE THEY READY TO FORM FRIENDSHIPS...

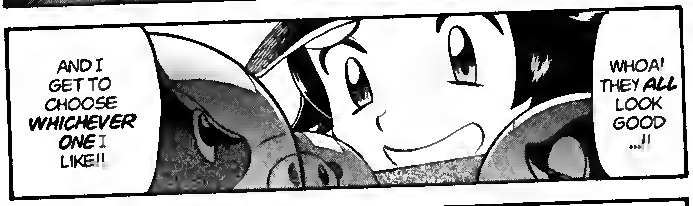
Adventure 2 Choices


ONE FINE MORNING IN NUVEMA TOWN...
THE WEATHER'S STARTING TO WARM UP, BUT IT'S STILL PRETTY CHILLY IN THE MORNING!
PLUS, IT RAINED LAST NIGHT.
CHAK!
HM... THIS MUST BE THE PACKAGE THAT...
Juniper Pokémon Lab
I'M SUPPOSED TO DELIVER.

WHOA!!
WHAB
YIKES!!
PA-
ACK-
AGE...
HEY, THAT'S RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!
THE SHIPPING ADDRESS IS...
OUCH!
YOU'RE MEAN!
I'M BLACK!!
THAT'S ME!
I'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT PACKAGE TO DELIVER FOR PROF JUNIPER TO SOME BOY NAMED "BLACK"...
NOT FUNNY!
JUST A BOY?

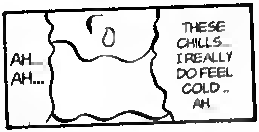
YES, IT IS. BUT... WHY DO YOU ASK, BLACK?
'SCUSE ME MA'AM! THIS IS MY HOME, ISN'T IT?
THE ADDRESS.. LOOKS RIGHT.
THIS IS MY HOUSE!
I'LL PROVE IT! C'MON!
WHAT THE—?!
tP tP
SURE THING!!
SIGN HERE, PLEASE.
OKAY, OKAY! HERE YOU GO.
tP tP
HEAR THAT?! LET'S GO BACK!!
YEP! I COULDN'T WAIT!!
YOU'RE DRENCHED... DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE WAITING OUT HERE ALL NIGHT?
In the downpour...
YAHOO!!
HURRAY!!
I didn't need to deliver it in the first place...
PAF!!
TH-THIS KID IS SCARY LET'S SCRAM!!
I'VE BEEN DREAMING OF THIS DAY FOR NINE YEARS!!

LET'S OPEN IT!
ALL RIGHT!
BRAV..
BRAVIARY ♂
VALIANT POKÉMON
NICKNAME BRAV
MUSHA..
MUNNA ♂
DREAM EATER POKÉMON
NICKNAME MUSHA
...IS OUR NEW FRIEND!
INSIDE THIS BOX...
...AND HELP US WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE CHAMPION-SHIP!
A FRIEND WHO WILL FIGHT BY OUR SIDE...


AND I GET TO CHOOSE WHICHEVER ONE I LIKE!!
WHOA! THEY ALL LOOK GOOD ...!!

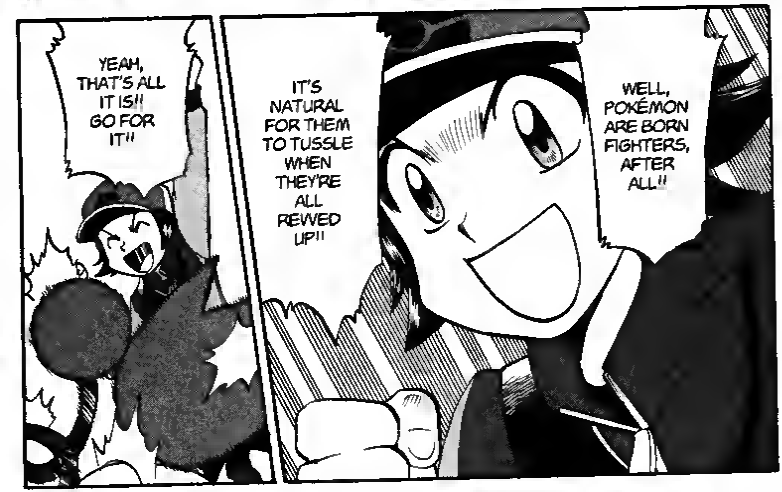
AH-CHOO!!

HUH ...?
THIS POKÉDEX IS MINE TOO!! BRRR!! I'M SO HAPPY I'M GETTING CHILLS!
SNF SNF
ATCHOO


AH... AH...
THESE CHILLS... I REALLY DO FEEL COLD.. AH

BOM
BOM
BOM
Hmph!
splish
WHY SO UNFRIENDLY ..?
?
Whoo!
Wipe
Wipe!

SLAP WHAP BOP
THEY'RE SCRAP-PING !!
WHOA !!


YEAH, THAT'S ALL IT IS!! GO FOR IT!!
IT'S NATURAL FOR THEM TO TUSSLE WHEN THEY'RE ALL REVVED UP!!
WELL, POKÉMON ARE BORN FIGHTERS, AFTER ALL!!

WHACK!
THUNK
TA-TUMP
hop hop hop
HEY !!
COME BACK HERE, YOU!!
OH!!

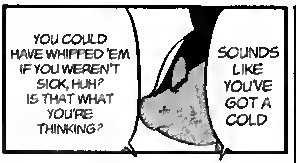
WHAT'S GOING ON?! CHEREN! BIANCA!!
W-WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED HERE?!
...PROF. JUNIPER!
I SHOULD BE ASKING THE QUESTIONS...
YOU PROMISED TO DELIVER THESE POKÉMON TO US TODAY!
WE WAITED AND WAITED, BUT NO POKÉMON CAME!

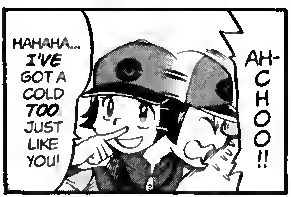
IT APPEARS THE PACKAGE WAS OPENED RIGHT HERE..
BUT BLACK WASN'T HOME LAST NIGHT...
...TO PICK UP THE PACKAGE AND TAKE IT TO BLACK'S HOUSE.
I HAD WORK TO DO, SO I ARRANGED FOR A DELIVERY-MAN...
AND SNIVY AND OSHAWOTT ARE ALL MUDDY AND BEAT UP.
THESE TWO VALUABLE POKÉDEXES ARE SOAKING WET!
HEY! CHEREN!!
?
AND WHERE IS TEPIG AND THE THIRD POKÉDEX ?!!
WHERE IS BLACK ANYWAY?!
I'VE GOT SOME QUES-TIONS TOO..

HERE'S YOUR SNIVY.
PROF. JUNIPER TOLD US TO CHOOSE ONE OF THE THREE...
I BET THE TEPIG IS WITH BLACK.
You think we're twins?
BIANCA! HOW COME YOU GET TO CHOOSE MY POKÉMON FOR ME?!
I'LL TAKE THE OSHA-WOTT!!
WELL... THAT SNIVY KINDA LOOKS LIKE YOU, CHEREN.
HMPH. YOU'RE SUCH A DITZ!
Ningh! I hate it when things don't go according to plan!
LET'S GO FIND BLACK AND TEPIG.

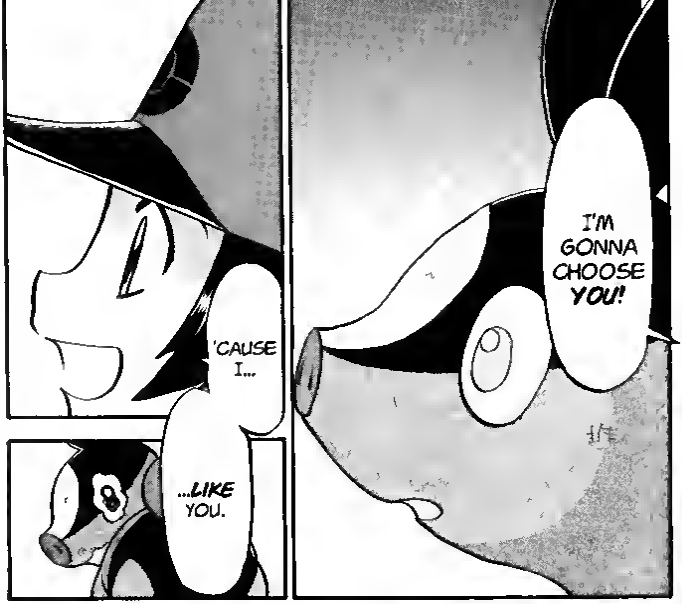
MINCCINO! CLEAN UP THIS MESS FOR ME!!
BOM
SWD
SWD
SWD
SWD
EH?
HOLD ON! THOSE ARE...
...TEPIG TRACKS!
TEPIG'S HEADING IN THIS DIRECTION! FOLLOW THE TRACKS!
COME ON! COME DOWN HERE!
Tep-ep-ep!!

BOTH OF YOU! SHH!
SHUSH
IT IS DANGER-OUS!
OOH, THAT LOOKS DANGER OUS


YOU COULD HAVE WHIFFED 'EM IF YOU WEREN'T SICK, HUH? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING?
SOUNDS LIKE YOU'VE GOT A COLD


HAHAHA... I'VE GOT A COLD TOO, JUST LIKE YOU!
AH-CHOO!!

YOU'RE SULKING, AREN'T YOU?
YOU THINK THE OTHER TWO GANGED UP ON YOU..
YOU GOT FRUS-TRATED, SO YOU RAN AWAY...


I'M GONNA CHOOSE YOU!
'CAUSE I...
...LIKE YOU.

MY NAME IS BLACK.
NICE TO MEET-CHA.

SHU
SHU
SHUUU
Tup

SHP
SHP
SHP

I DON'T KNOW BLACK VERY WELL...
..BUT YOU RECOM-MENDED HIM SO STRONGLY THAT I CHOSE HIM TO BE THE THIRD MEMBER OF YOUR TRIO.
TO BE HONEST.. I WAS GOING TO ASK HIM TO STEP DOWN BECAUSE HE MADE SUCH A MESS OF THINGS
BUT...
...IF HE CAN HANDLE THIS SITUATION WITHOUT ANY HELP...
...I'LL FOR-GIVE AND FOR-GET!
PRE PARE TO BE IM-PRESSED!
?
WHAT POKÉMON IS ATTACK ING US?!
AND WHERE IS IT HIDING?!
WHAT KIND OF ATTACK IS THAT?!
THINK!
THINK!
MU-SHA !!
LOOK !
?!

A-I-EEE...!!!
PUNK

HE LIVES AND BREATHES HIS DREAM, YOU SEE... THERE ISN'T ANY SPACE LEFT FOR THINKING ABOUT OTHER STUFF!
You had that prepared!
Here's a visual aid.
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN... BLACK'S HEAD IS FULL TO THE BRIM WITH HIS DREAM OF WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE...

TO-TALLY BLANK...
MUSHA HELPS HIM WIPE HIS MIND BLANK...
...TO EMPTY HIS HEAD.
SO WHENEVER HE NEEDS TO THINK SOMETHING THROUGH, HE HAS MUSHA EAT HIS DREAM...
MUNN

BLANK.
AND ONCE HIS MIND IS BLANK...
. HE CAN TAKE IN WHATEVER'S IN FRONT OF HIM.
THEN HIS BLANK MIND TURNS... BLACK.
FROM BLANK WHITE...
...TO SOLID BLACK!!
...IS GETTING ATTACKED BY
EPIC...

...I'VE GOT IT!!
ALL THESE TREES...
...ARE THICK WITH LEAVES.
BUT THE TREE TEPIG CLIMBED IS PRACTICALLY BARE!! THAT MEANS...
SO WE'LL FIND THE ATTACKER WHEREVER THERE'S A BIG CLUMP OF LEAVES!!
SOMEONE STRIPPED OFF ITS LEAVES!!
THERE!
BRAV!!
fwappa fwap!!

WAPPA
...HOW IT WORKS?!
KLK
THE POKÉDEX IS REACTING TO IT!! IS THIS...
THE SEWING POKÉMON! SEWADDLE!!
Sewing Pokémon
IT'S A SEWING POKÉMON THAT MAKES CLOTHES OUT OF LEAVES!!
SEWADDLE WAS COLLECTING LEAVES IN THAT TREE!
slish slish slish slish slish
IT MUST BE MAD BECAUSE IT THINKS TEPIG IS INVADING ITS TERRITORY!
KOKKA
LOOK OUT

FOO
SH
TA-TUMP
TA
TA
TA
THP
WHUMP
WOW !!
WHAT QUICK REFLEXES! AND SO AGILE! AMAZING !!
TA-TUMP

WILL YOU ACCEPT ME AS YOUR TRAINER?
SO? HOW ABOUT IT?
HERE GOES..
AWESOME! OKAY, NOW THAT YOU'RE ONE OF US.. YOU GET TO JOIN IN WITH SOMETHING I DO EVERY DAY.
...HOOO!
YAAAA!!

I'M GOING TO THE POKEMON LEAGUE CHAMPION-SHIP AND I'M GONNA WIN!!!
I'M REALLY, REALLY, REALLY GONNA WIN IT!!!
WATCH OUT, REIGN-ING CHAMPI-ON!!
YOU TOO, ELITE FOUR !!
READY OR NOT, HERE I COME !!!
LET'S GO!! BRAV!!
MU-SHA !!
HE'S GONE
GONE...
HE'S GONE ALL RIGHT
Without even so much as a "by your leave"...
fwap
fwap
fwap

DID ALL THE COMMOTION THIS MORNING MAKE THE POKÉDEXES MALFUNCTION ...?
WHAT ...?!
ME NEITHER.
HUH? I CAN'T TURN MY POKÉ-DEX ON
I'M COUNTING ON YOU TWO AS WELL!
WELL, THAT WAS RATHER CHAOTIC, BUT... IT APPEARS AS THOUGH MY PLAN IS STILL ON TRACK.
YEP.
YES
OH NO!
DOES THIS MEAN... ...THE ONLY WORKING POKÉDEX... IS BLACK'S?!

Adventure 3
A Nickname for Tepig

YOU TOO, SNIVY... TACKLE!
OSHA-WOTT! USE TACKLE!
BOING
Ka-SWAP
OOF.
SWAP
SWAP
SWAP
SWAP
SWAP

CHEREN, HOW COULD YOU...?
sha
Osha
THAT HURT!
sha
Osha
sha
ARE YOU OKAY, BIANCA?
...OH.
UH...
Waaaaah!
I WILL NEVER EVER FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS !!!
BIANCA! STOP HITTING ME!
whack
whack
whack
whack
whack
WAAAH!
SWIP
SWIP
tomby
tomby

THIS ROOM IS A MESS!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING WAGING A POKÉMON BATTLE IN MY LIVING ROOM?!
BE QUIET!!
POKÉ-MON ARE SO POWER-FUL!
WOW...
NEVER MIND..
HEY! YOU HAVE TO APOLO-GIZE TOO!
BIANCA JUST COULDN'T WAIT FOR THE POKEDEXES TO BE FIXED...
I'M SO, SO SORRY, PROF. JUNI-PER.
BUT SO SMALL! I LOVE MY NEW POKÉMON FRIENDS!

GLARE
THAT'S ALL RIGHT. C'MON, CHEREN! LET'S HAVE ANOTHER POKÉMON BA-
THUMPH!!
THE POKÉDEXES...
...HAVEN'T BEEN REPAIRED YET?
IT'S TAKING LONGER THAN I THOUGHT.
OH! ARE YOU IN...
...CONTACT WITH BLACK?
...
...OR BURIED UP TO HIS EARS IN TEPIG RESEARCH.
WHAT ELSE? HE'S EITHER ANNOUNCING HIS DREAM TO ANYONE WHO DOESN'T WANT TO LISTEN..
WISH I KNEW WHAT HE'S UP TO!
NO. HE DOESN'T HAVE A CELL PHONE.
I'M GONNA GO TO THE POKÉMON LEAGUE! AND I'M GONNA WIN!!! I AM SO TOTALLY, ABSOLUTELY GONNA WIN!!
LIBRARY
YAHOO!

MAR-SHAL...
CAIT-LIN...
GRIM-SLEY...
WATCH OUT...
...ELITE FOUR-SHAUN-TAL...
YOU TOO, ALDER-REIGNING CHAMPION.
SHUSSSH!!!
AHAHAHA! I KNOW I'M IN A LIBRARY, BUT I JUST CAN'T HELP MYSELF
MOV-ING ON...
HMM... THE EVOLVED FORM OF EPIG ISN'T IN THIS BOOK EITHER.

..UNTIL I FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON YOU'RE GOING TO EVOLVE INTO.
I CAN'T GIVE YOU A GOOD NICK-NAME...
HUH? BE PATIENT
OKAY, NEXT...
..YOU WOULDN'T WANT A NAME THAT FITS THE FORM YOU'RE IN NOW, WOULD YOU?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME A BIG TOUGH POKÉMON..
COME BACK HERE, TEPIG!
W-WHAT'S THE MAT-TER?
H-HUH?
HMM.. BUT MAYBE YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE POKÉMON THAT DOESN'T EVOLVE...
HE NAMED HIS MUNNA "MUSHA" BECAUSE HE FOUND OUT IT WAS GOING TO EVOLVE INTO A MUSHARNA SOMEDAY.
HE NAMED HIS BRAVIARY "BRAV" BACK WHEN IT WAS STILL A RUFFLET.
YES
HE HAS A MUNNA AND BRAVIARY ALREADY.
I SEE. HE LOOKS UP WHAT POKÉMON THEY'LL EVOLVE INTO AND BASES THEIR NICKNAMES ON THAT?

THAT'S JUST THE KIND OF BOY BLACK IS.
HMM... HOW UNUSUAL.
...TO PREPARE TO FOLLOW HIS DREAM.
HE'S ALWAYS DOING RESEARCH...
..FOR NINE YEARS FOR THIS DAY!
AND HE'S BEEN PREPARING...
BLACK LIVED IN ANOTHER TOWN BUT HE USED TO COME TO NUVEMA TOWN A LOT TO PLAY.
WE THREE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE WE WERE LITTLE.

GROWN-UPS HAVE POKÉMON BATTLES TO SEE WHO'S THE BEST!
CHEREN! GUESS WHAT?
BUT BLACK GOT MORE AND MORE INTO IT...
...STAGING MAKE-BELIEVE POKÉMON BATTLES.
AT FIRST, WE JUST PRETENDED...
WANNA TRY? WE COULD BORROW YOUR PARENTS' POKÉMON.
SOUNDS FUN!
SURE! LET'S DO IT!
Hf
Hf
Hf
Hf
GUESS WHAT? I'VE MADE UP MY MIND!
I'M GONNA BECOME THE BEST POKÉMON TRAINER EVER!

THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT THAT WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING...
Ya hoo!
HOW CUTE. I LIKE A CHILD WITH AMBITION.

...TO BECOME THE BEST TRAINER. AND THEN...
BLACK WENT OFF ON HIS OWN AND RESEARCHED HOW...

WHEN? WHERE?
SO THEN HE RE-SEARCHED THE TIME AND LOCATION OF THE CHAMPION-SHIP...
...FOUND OUT WHAT THE ENTRY QUALIFI-CATIONS ARE...
Collect 8 Gym Badges

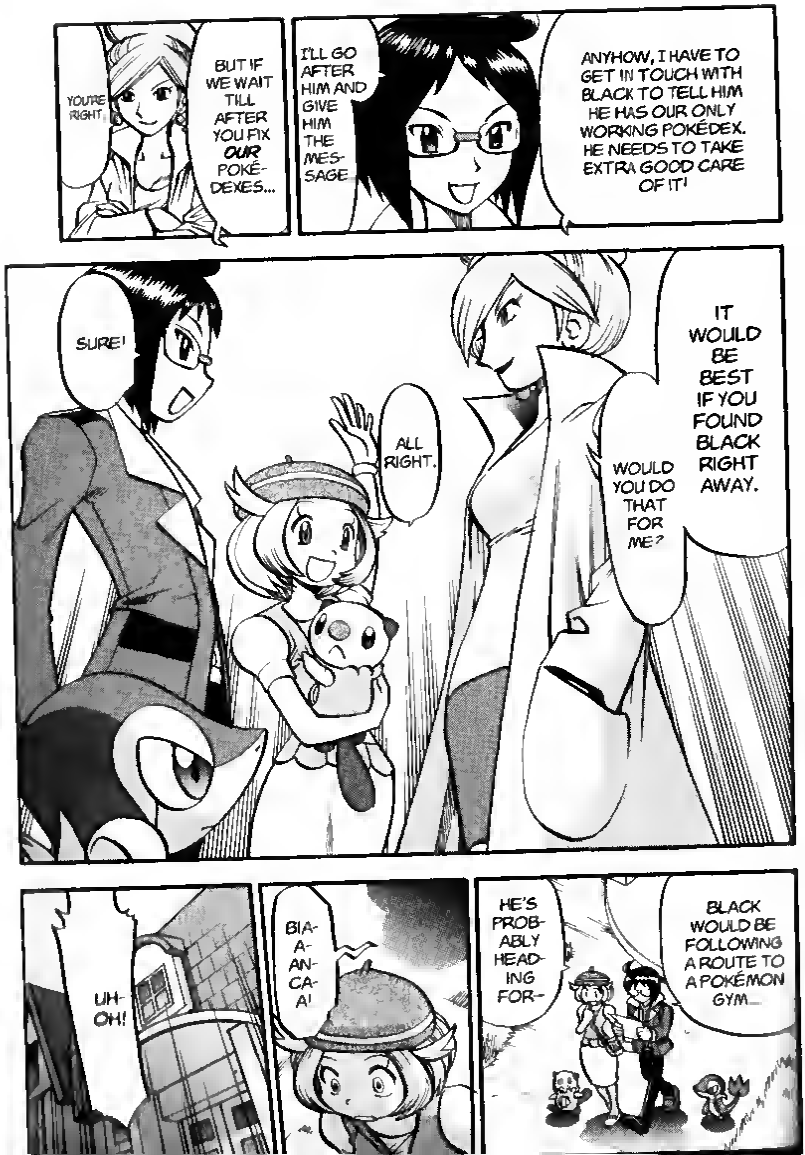
THE TOP TRAINER IS THE CHAMPION OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!

...AND DREW UP A STRATEGY FOR SUCCESS!
Pokémon League Victory Plan...
CHECK THIS OUT...
CHEREN! BIANCA! I'VE GOT IT!!
...OF POKÉMON GYMS. AND TO FIGHT THE GYM LEADERS, YOU HAVE TO VISIT THEIR GYMS IN DIFFERENT TOWNS ALL OVER THE UNOVA REGION.
TO GET THE GYM BADGES, YOU HAVE TO DEFEAT THE GYM LEADERS...
YOU HAVE TO DEFEAT THE ELITE FOUR AND THE REIGNING CHAMPION AT THE POKÉMON LEAGUE
RIGHT WE'LL HAVE TO GO ON A TRAINING JOURNEY! YAY!
THAT MEANS YOU'LL HAVE TO TRAVEL FAR AWAY...
BUT FIRST, TO QUALIFY TO CHALLENGE THOSE FIVE, YOU HAFTA COLLECT ALL EIGHT GYM BADGES.

I'VE GOTTA FIGURE OUT A WAY TO CONVINCE THEM...
BUT IF I DON'T GO ON A JOURNEY I CAN'T VISIT THE POKÉMON GYMS AND IF I DON'T VISIT THE POKEMON GYMS I CAN'T ENTER THE POKEMON LEAGUE!
THAT COULD BE A PROBLEM. PLUS, I'VE GOT KINDER-GARTEN...
BUT... WILL YOUR MOM AND DAD LET YOU TRAVEL ALL BY YOURSELF BLACK
HMM...
YOU'RE RIGHT! HE'S A SUPER FAMOUS POKÉMON RESEARCHER.
OH, LOOK!
OUR NEIGH-BOR'S ON TV!
I have a better idea! Blah, blah...
How about this? Blah, blah...
YES. I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
REALLY? A NEW POKÉDEX IS UNDER DEVELOPMENT, PROF. JUNIPER?
I SEE. DOES THIS MEAN YOU'LL BE GOING ON A JOURNEY TO COLLECT DATA?
I'M TOLD IT'S A HIGH-TECH INSTRUMENT THAT GATHERS INFORMATION ON THE POKÉMON YOU ENCOUNTER.

OH, I THINK NOT...
BETTER LEAVE THAT TO THE YOUNG FOLK!
THIS IS MY BIG BREAK!
Spring
HELPING A FAMOUS RESEARCHER...
BLACK! I CAN'T SEE!
...IS THE PERFECT EXCUSE FOR GOING ON A TRAINING JOURNEY
HEY! YOUR HOUSE WAS JUST ON THE SCREEN FOR A SECOND, CHEREN!
BUT WE'RE STILL TOO YOUNG TO GO ON A-
TAKE ME TO HIS HOUSE, CHEREN!

I COULDN'T BELIEVE HE PULLED IT OFF! BLACK WENT HOME THAT VERY DAY AND CONVINCED HIS PARENTS...
WHEN BLACK SETS HIS MIND TO SOMETHING, NOTHING CAN STOP HIM!
...TO MOVE TO NUVEMA TOWN.
AFTER THAT, HE TRIED EVERYTHING TO GET THE PROFESSOR TO NOTICE HIM...
HE STAGED POKÉMON BATTLES EVERY DAY IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE, PROF. JUNIPER.
REALLY?! I NEVER NOTICED...
Poor Black!
NEVER MIND...

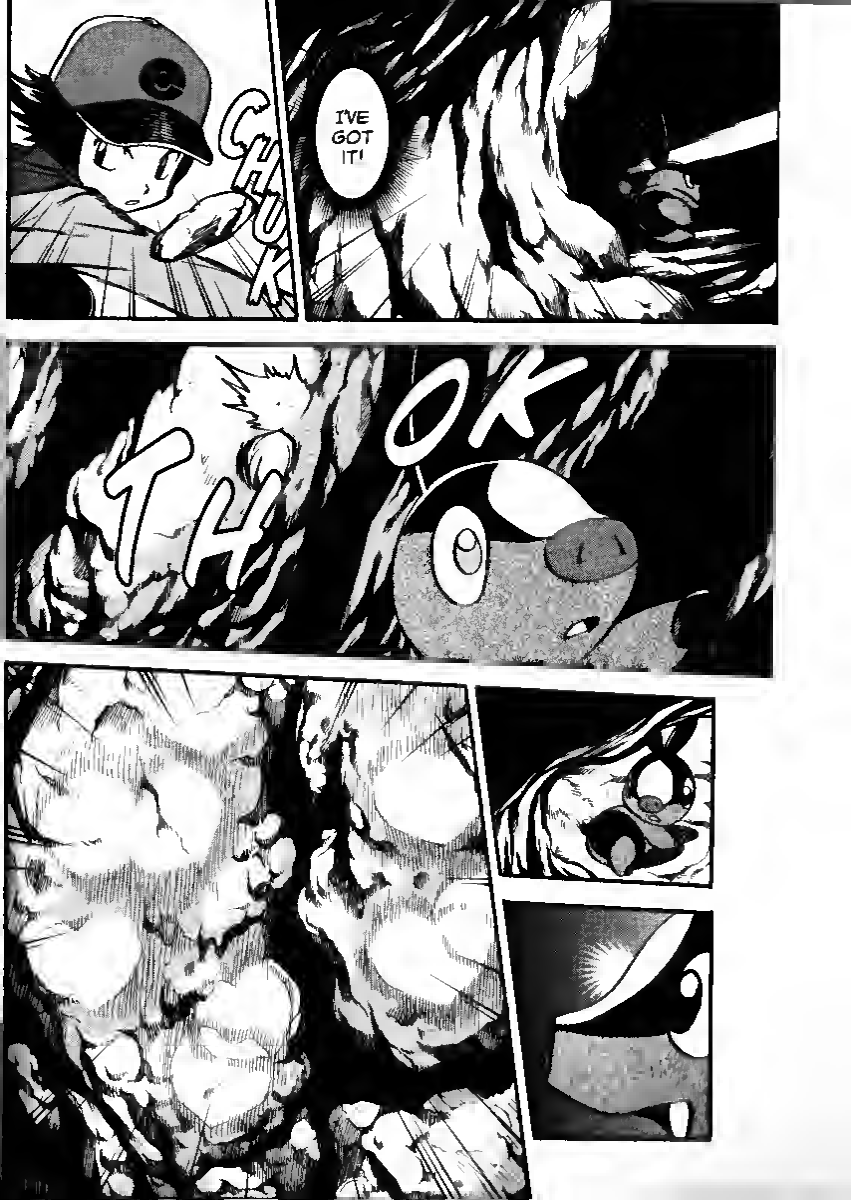

ANYHOW, I HAVE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH BLACK TO TELL HIM HE HAS OUR ONLY WORKING POKÉDEX. HE NEEDS TO TAKE EXTRA GOOD CARE OF IT!
I'LL GO AFTER HIM AND GIVE HIM THE MESSAGE
BUT IF WE WAIT TILL AFTER YOU FIX OUR POKÉDEXES...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU FOUND BLACK RIGHT AWAY.
WOULD YOU DO THAT FOR ME?
ALL RIGHT.
SURE!
BLACK WOULD BE FOLLOWING A ROUTE TO A POKÉMON GYM...
HE'S PROBABLY HEADING FOR-
BIA-A-AN-CA-A!
UH-OH!

IN HERE...?
HEY! TE-E-EPI-HG!
MEAN-WHILE, BLACK...
vip
THERE YOU ARE!
COME OUT!
I WONDER IF TEPIG THINKS I DON'T LIKE IT THE WAY IT IS...
...BECAUSE I WANT TO GIVE IT A NAME TO MATCH ITS EVOLVED FORM...
PI-I-I-I

HEY! IF YOU SHOUT LIKE THAT IN HERE...
...YOU COULD STARTLE A WILD POKEMON AND GET ATTACKED!
Piii
Piii
Piii
SLASH
SWSH
FWSH
SWSH
FWSH
SWSH
FWSH
WHAT DID I TELL YOU....?

GOOD FOR YOU!
ARE YOU TRYING TO PROVE HOW TOUGH YOU ARE?
YOU'RE *TRYING* TO PICK A FIGHT WITH THAT WILD POKÉMON?
WHAT?
PIIII
KRAK
BUT...
CHOMP
TEPIG CAN'T WIN WITHOUT ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ITS OPPONENT!
TEPIG'S OPPONENT SEEMS EVEN *TOUGHER*!
MUKA!

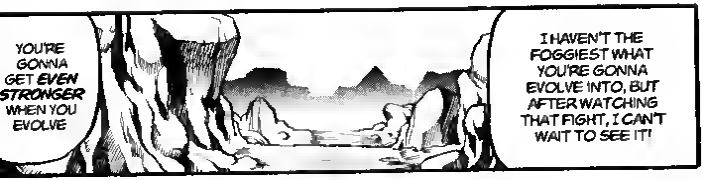
BLANK...
I NEED TO MAKE MY MIND TOTALLY BLANK...
WAIT!
TO FIND THE WILD POKÉMON HIDING IN THE DARK
GOT IT!
WHITE NOISE TURNS TO BLACK...
THE CLUES FLOW INTO MY HEAD...
THE POKÉMON TEPIG'S FIGHTING AGAINST IT!
HOW CAN I PASS ON THE INFO...?
AND I DON'T WANT TEPIG TO LOSE FACE
BUT TEPIG IS FIGHTING TO SHOW ME IT'S GOT WHAT IT TAKES
NOW I KNOW WHO THE WILD POKÉMON IS!

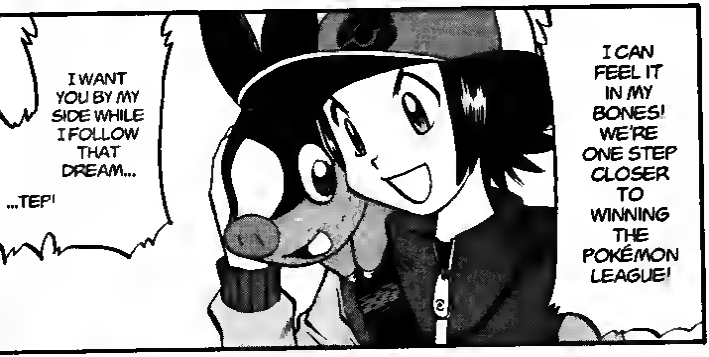

CHUK
IVE GOT IT!
OK
TH

SZZL
SZZL
SZZL
FOOSH
FWAP
FWAP
FWAP
GOOD JOB! YOU CAUGHT THE CLUB I GAVE YOU, TEPIG
IT'S A WOOBAT A PSYCHIC-AND-FLYING-TYPE POKE-MON.
033 Woobat Bat Pokémon
HT 1'04"
WT 4.6 lbs
KLOP

SHNK
GREAT MOVE!
bump
bonk
bump
bonk
A WOOBAT CAN'T FLY PROPERLY WHEN ITS NOSE IS PLUGGED.
klop
GLOOM
Tp!

YOU CAN'T STAND LOSING, CAN YOU? YOU SURE HAVE A STRONG FIGHTING INSTINCT!
TEPIG LOOKS SO PROUD!
Grin
SO I'LL...
ALL RIGHT, YOU CONVINCED ME. YOU'RE TOUGH ENOUGH ALREADY.
..."TEP."
...NICKNAME YOU...


YOU'RE GONNA GET EVEN STRONGER WHEN YOU EVOLVE
I HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST WHAT YOU'RE GONNA EVOLVE INTO, BUT AFTER WATCHING THAT FIGHT, I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE IT!


I WANT YOU BY MY SIDE WHILE I FOLLOW THAT DREAM...
...TEP!
I CAN FEEL IT IN MY BONES! WE'RE ONE STEP CLOSER TO WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!

STRIATON GYM HAS TRIPLET GYM LEADERS!
FIRST STOP– STRIATON CITY.
BUT FIRST... WE'VE GOTTA VISIT THE POKÉMON GYMS.

NO FAIR!
WA-A-A-H!
MEAN WHILE, BACK HOME...
...AND ANOTHER KID ISN'T READY ON THE DAY OF HER DEPARTURE.
HMPH... ONE KID PREPARED FOR HIS TRAINING JOURNEY FOR NINE YEARS WITH THE SUPPORT OF HIS FAMILY...
LEGGO OF ME! I WANNA GO-O-O!
I WON'T ALLOW IT! YOU'RE NOT GOING ON A TRAINING JOURNEY TO GATHER POKÉMON DATA!
IT'S A DANGEROUS WORLD OUT THERE! YOU'RE MUCH TOO IMMATURE TO HANDLE IT!!
HOW LONG TILL WE LEAVE?
NO IDEA.
I SAID NO! AND I MEAN NO!

Adventure 4
Black's First Trainer Battle

TEP! LISTEN UP!
YOU'RE THE THIRD POKÉMON ON MY TEAM.
WE HAVE TO LEARN TO WORK TOGETHER... TO COMBINE OUR BATTLE SKILLS IN NEW WAYS.
FIRST! PRACTICE ON YOUR OWN!
■ Battle Practice
①Practice on your own
WE CAN FIGHT EACH OTHER.
GOT IT?
GOOD!
THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO TRAIN.
SECOND! PRACTICE AGAINST WILD POKÉMON.
②Practice against wild Pokémon
WE CAN FIGHT WILD POKÉMON WE RUN INTO WHEN WE'RE WALKING THROUGH THE TALL GRASS— OR WHEREVER.

THAT'S CALLED A TRAINER BATTLE!
IN OTHER WORDS... WE CAN CHALLENGE WHOEVER WE MEET WHO HAS POKÉMON WE WANT TO TEST OURSELVES AGAINST TO A POKÉMON BATTLE.
WE CAN FIGHT OTHER POKÉMON TRAINERS THAT WE MEET ON OUR JOURNEY.
I'VE NEVER FOUGHT A TRAINER BATTLE WITH ANYONE BEFORE.
THERE'S ONLY ONE PROBLEM WITH THIS PLAN...
ALL I COULD DO TO TRAIN IS HAVE BRAV AND MUSHA FIGHT AGAINST EACH OTHER. OR GO OUT INTO THE TALL GRASS TO SECRETLY BATTLE WILD POKÉMON.
SOME PEOPLE THINK POKÉMON BATTLES ARE UNCIVILIZED.
IT'S NOT LIKE I COULD HAVE A FULL-FLEDGED BATTLE IN THE MIDDLE OF MY TOWN...
THEY ALWAYS REFUSED TO FIGHT A POKÉMON BATTLE WITH ME.
BIANCA'S PARENTS ARE SUPER STRICT. AND CHEREN IS ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT WHAT THE GROWN-UPS THINK OF HIM.

BUT NOW THAT I'VE STARTED ON MY TRAINING JOURNEY...
...I BET I'LL MEET LOTS OF TRAINERS LIKE ME WHO WANT TO IMPROVE THEIR TECHNIQUE!!
I'M READY TO BATTLE ANYONE WITH ANY POKÉMON!!
COME OUT, COME OUT, POKÉMON TRAINERS— WHEREVER YOU ARE!!
Route 1
HEL-LO-O-O-O!!
ISN'T THERE A TRAINER ANYWHERE OUT THERE WHO WANTS TO ACCEPT MY CHAL-LENGE...?!
I GUESS THERE AREN'T MANY TRAINERS AROUND HERE...
WE'RE AT THE END OF ROUTE 1... ALMOST TO ACCU-MULA TOWN.

Boing
WHAT THE—?!
D-DID THAT ROCK JUST... MOVE?!
!!
I HEARD YOU CALL OUT, YOUNG MAN.
PAF PAF
HE'S HUGE ...!!
I AC-CEPT...
...YOUR CHAL-LENGE.

THE NAME'S ANDY! I'M A HIKER!!
bom
bom
BOM!
EX-ACTLY!
YOU MEAN .. YOU'RE A POKÉMON TRAINER?!
R-REALLY?!
THAT'S A FINE GOAL YOU'VE GOT THERE!
VERY WELL, I'LL FIGHT YOU!!
MY FIRST TRAINER BATTLE... EVER!!
Y-YES, I DID!
MY GOAL? TO WIN THE CHAMPION SHIP AT THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!!
YOUNG MAN!
WHAT IS YOUR GOAL IN LIFE?!
DIDN'T YOU JUST PROFFER A CHAL-LENGE TO A POKÉ-MON BATTLE?

ROG-GEN-ROLA!!
COT-TON-EE!
BLIT-ZLE!
FSH
MY THREE POKÉ-MON!!
GO!!
FSH
FSH
...A TRI-PLE BAT-TLE!!
Triple Battle
THIS IS...
flip flip flip
TH-THREE AT ONCE?!

DON'T PANIC, TEP!
THIS IS THE NEWEST BATTLE STYLE. IT JUST GOT ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL RULEBOOK...
...OF THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION!!
THIS MAN MUST BE A VERY EXPERIENCED TRAINER TO USE SUCH A NEW COMPLICATED BATTLE STYLE!!
GET READY !!
TEP, BRAV, MUSHA ...!!
DAW
DAW
ZOOM

YOU'VE STUDIED HARD, YOUNG MAN.
ROGGENROLA, ROCK SLIDE!!
BLITZLE, TAIL WHIP!!
COTTONEE, RAZOR LEAF!!
FINE! THEN I'LL...
BRAV! AERIAL ACE!!
MUSHA! PSYBEAM!!
TEP! FLAME CHARGE!!
ZEEEEE
FW
FSH!
CRUSH
KRASH
ズドドDRUSH KRASH

SLISH
SLASH
WHAM
I DID IT!!
WOW..
A BATTLE FEELS SO DIFFERENT WHEN IT'S AGAINST ANOTHER REAL-LIVE TRAINER! THE POKÉMON ATTACKS ARE VERY PRECISE!!
ROCK SLIDE HIT MUSHA AND BRAV...
..AND RAZOR LEAF STRUCK TEP AND BRAV...
I SEE.. THOSE ATTACKS CAN STRIKE MORE THAN ONE POKÉMON AT A TIME!!
I'VE NEVER FOUGHT A BATTLE ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE! I CAN LEARN SO MUCH, BUT...
...CAN I...
...WIN?
CHA-K!!
Heh

I THINK COTTONEE IS A GRASS-TYPE POKÉMON...
AND TEP IS STANDING RIGHT ACROSS FROM COTTONEE!
TEP'S POSITION LOOKS TO BE JUST RIGHT!!
LET'S START OFF BY DEFEATING COTTONEE!! FLAME CHARGE!!
FO
OSH
!!
OOH!! THAT'S A GOOD MOVE...!!
BUT TAKE THIS ...!!
OH...
KRAKL
UM...
KRK
NNGH!!
KRK
KRK

HUH?! WHAT?!
IT'S LIKE A SAUNA OUT HERE!! I CAN'T STAND IT!!
AIEEE!! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!! IT'S TOO HOT!!
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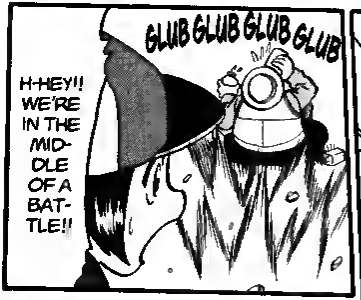
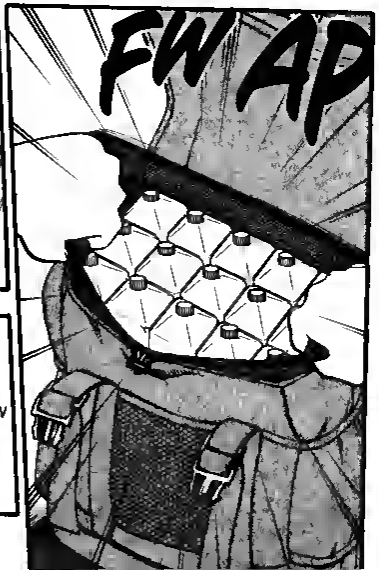

GLUB GLUB GLUB GLUB
H-HEY!! WE'RE IN THE MID-DLE OF A BAT-TLE!!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OOPS.

THAT WAS RE-FRESH-ING!!
PHEW !!

OH NO !!
GASP
GASP
OH.
WAHH! I...
SLUMP
I LOST !!
...AGAIN !!!

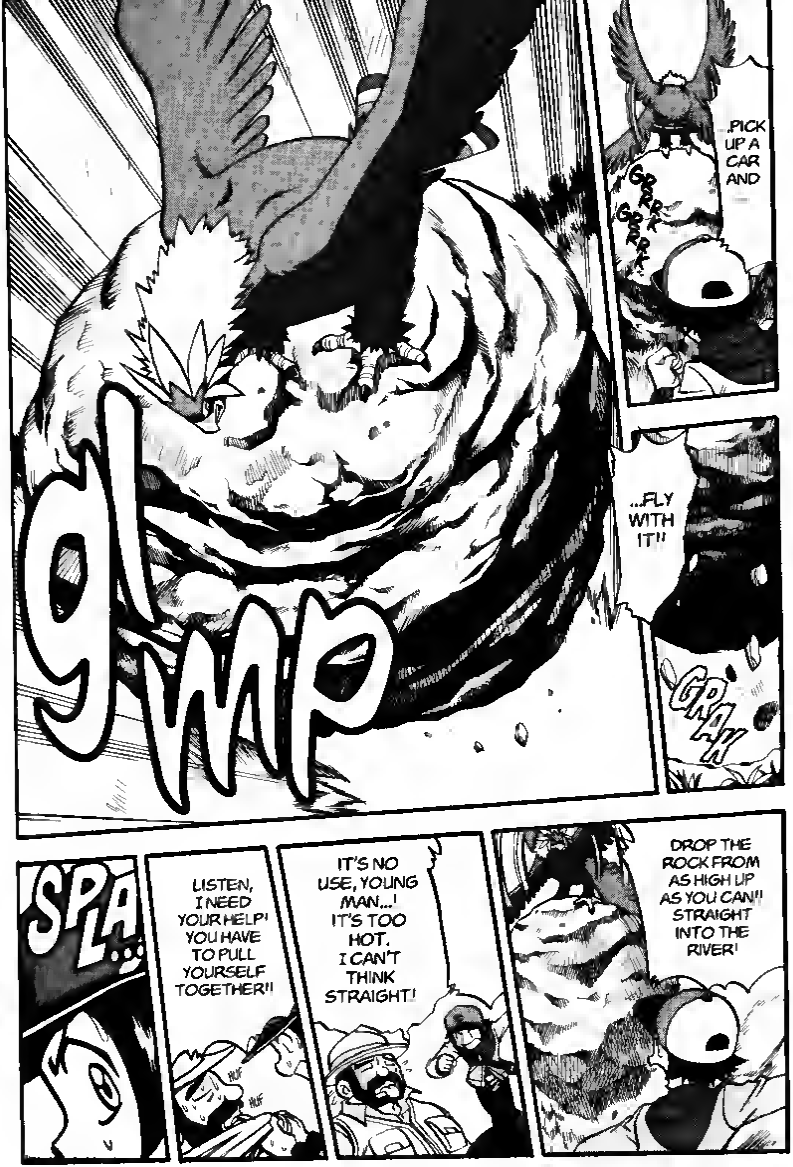
YOUNG MAN...
W-W-WAIT! WHY?! WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?!
WHAT?!
IT'S NO USE. I MIGHT AS WELL RETIRE.
TWENTY YEARS...
IT'S BEEN TWENTY YEARS SINCE I FIRST DREAMED OF ENTERING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE... AND I HAVE YET TO SUCCEED!
THE TRUTH IS... I PRETEND I'M CONFIDENT WHEN I BEGIN A BATTLE, BUT... I'M A ROTTEN TRAINER.
BUT... I ALWAYS GAVE UP PARTWAY THERE.
I STARTED COLLECTING BADGES WHEN I WAS ABOUT YOUR AGE... I DREAMED THAT ONE DAY I WOULD COMPETE IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!
DID YOU KNOW YOU NEED EIGHT GYM BADGES TO ENTER THE POKÉMON LEAGUE?!
AND I'D END UP AS A SPECTATOR IN THE STANDS WATCHING THE OTHER TRAINERS WHO GOT IN... PATHETIC.
THE POKÉMON LEAGUE WOULD START... I WOULDN'T HAVE FINISHED COLLECTING THE BADGES...
OF COURSE!

BUT TODAY I GOT DEFEATED BY A YOUNG MAN WHO NEVER EVEN FOUGHT A TRAINER BATTLE BEFORE!
NOWADAYS, I SPEND MY DAYS WAITING FOR TRAINERS TO PASS BY ON ROUTE 1. I ONLY CHALLENGE PEOPLE I THINK I CAN'T POSSIBLY LOSE AGAINST. PITIFUL.
Route 1
YEAR AFTER YEAR IT WAS THE SAME, UNTIL... FINALLY I STARTED TO GIVE UP ON MY DREAM.
THAT'S THE PROB-LEM!!
ONLY BECAUSE YOU RAN OFF IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR BATTLE, MR. ANDY!
NO, NO, NO!!
I'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO RETIRE IF I CAN'T EVEN FINISH A BATTLE!
WHENEVER MY OPPONENT USES A FIRE-TYPE ATTACK, I GET ALL WOOZY AND THIRSTY AND... I JUST CAN'T KEEP MY FOCUS ON THE BATTLE.
AS YOU CAN SEE, I CAN'T HANDLE HEAT...

WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO YOUR POKÉMON IF YOU GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAM?!
WHAT ABOUT THEIR DREAMS? MAYBE THEY STILL DREAM OF QUALIFYING FOR THE POKÉMON LEAGUE! HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF THAT?
I DON'T THINK THEY DO...
LOOK ...
MY COTTONEE... ...WON'T EVEN COME NEAR ME THESE DAYS.
IT'S SICK AND TIRED OF ITS DISAPPOINTING TRAINER.
...
IT'S STILL PRETTY HOT, ACTUALLY...
OH! YOUNG MAN, YOU'RE SWEATING LIKE MAD!
THAT'S WEIRD... THE BATTLE'S OVER...

FOOOOSH
!!
THAT FIELD IS COMPLETELY IN FLAMES!! WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOUNG MAN?!
MUSHA! I'M READY !!
BRAV! HELP ME!
NOOP

MR. ANDY! AND I DON'T HAVE ANY WATER-TYPE POKÉMON!
WAIT! I BETTER FIND A WAY TO PUT IT OUT FIRST!
OKAY! THE SOURCE OF THE FIRE IS
BUT THERE'S A RIVER NEARBY!! THAT'S IT!!
!!
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE STRONG ENOUGH TO...
HOLD TIGHT !!
GRAB
tUP
YES!
YOU CAN DO IT!!
BRAV!! CAN YOU CARRY THAT BIG ROCK?!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...PICK UP A CAR AND
GRAK GRAK
...FLY WITH IT!!
GRAK
DROP THE ROCK FROM AS HIGH UP AS YOU CAN!! STRAIGHT INTO THE RIVER!
IT'S NO USE, YOUNG MAN...! IT'S TOO HOT. I CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT!
LISTEN, I NEED YOUR HELP! YOU HAVE TO PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!!
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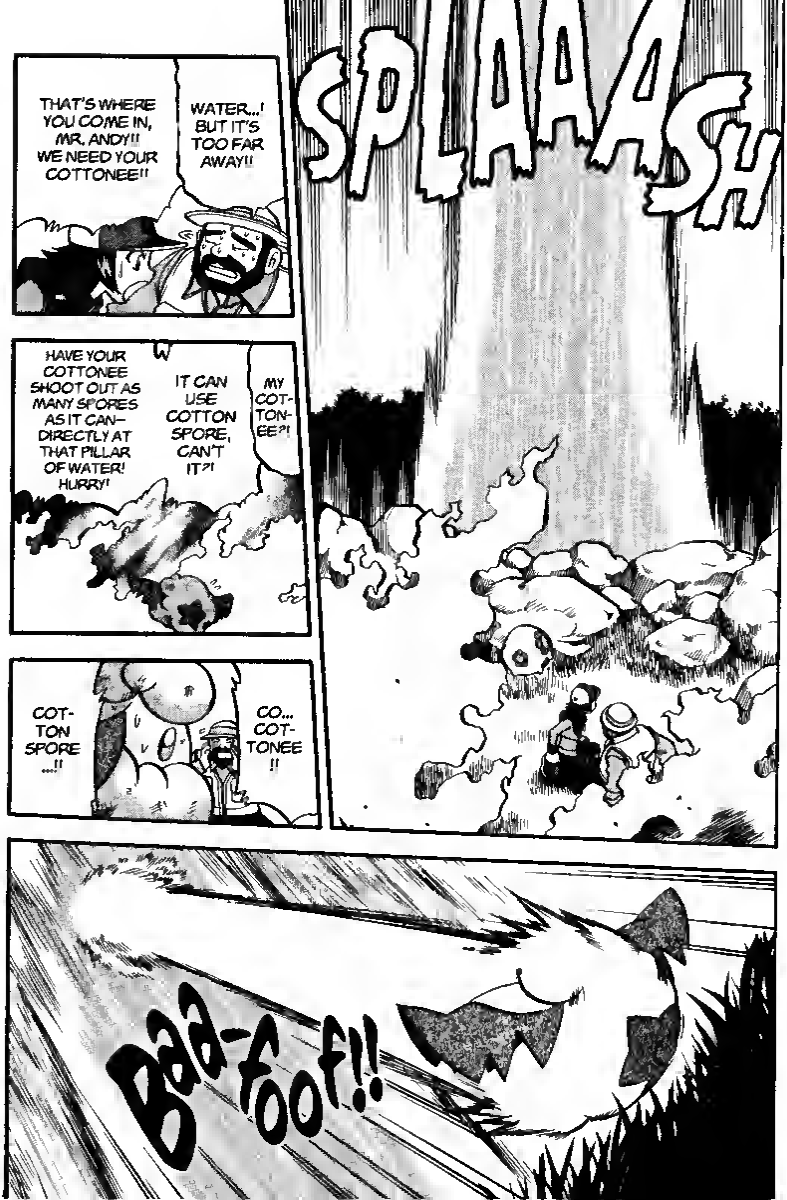
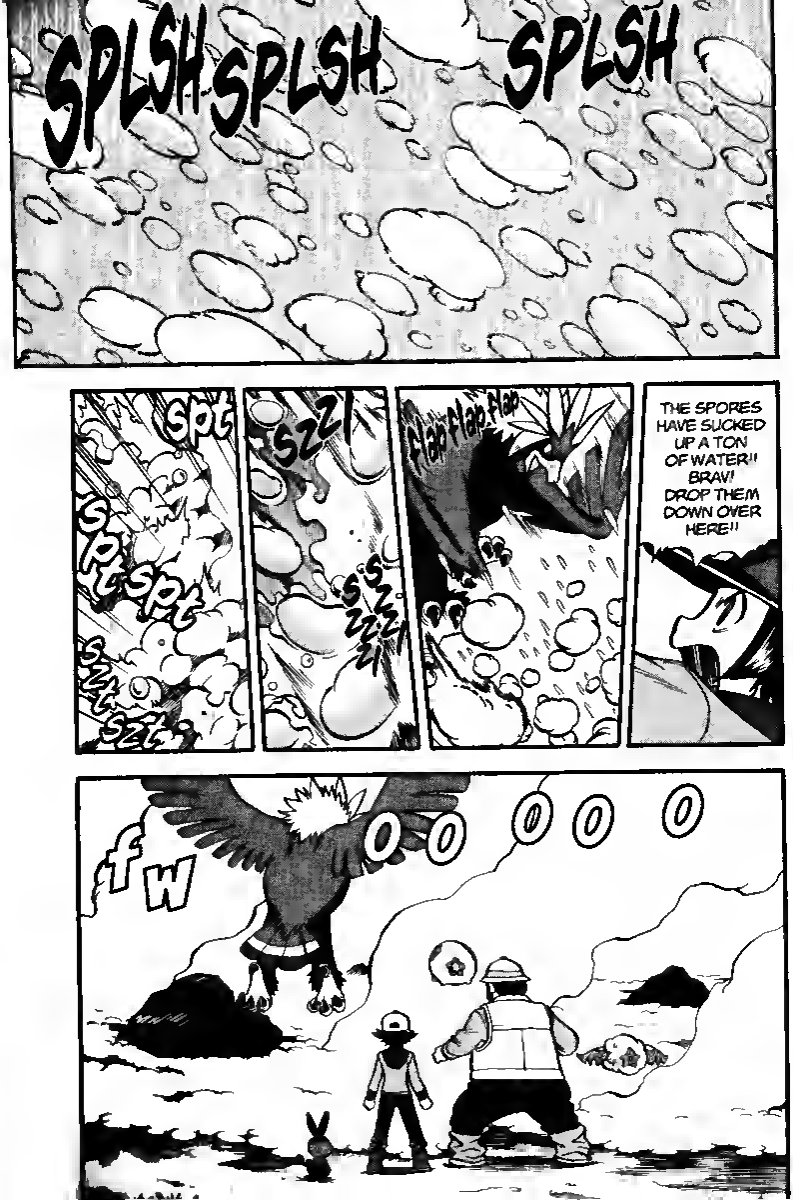

THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN, MR. ANDY!! WE NEED YOUR COTTONEE!!
WATER...! BUT IT'S TOO FAR AWAY!!
SPLAAASH
HAVE YOUR COTTONEE SHOOT OUT AS MANY SPORES AS IT CAN— DIRECTLY AT THAT PILLAR OF WATER! HURRY!
IT CAN USE COTTON SPORE, CAN'T IT?!
MY COT-TON-EE?!
COT-TON SPORE ...!!
CO... COT-TONEE !!
Baa-Roof!!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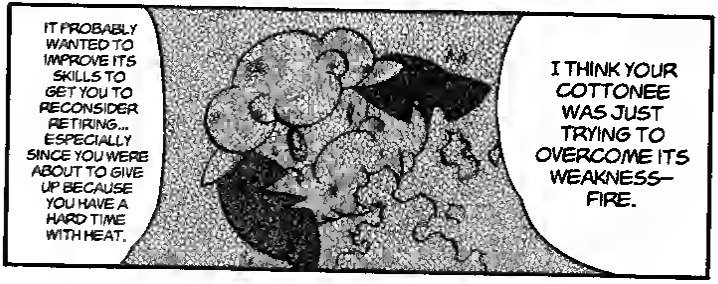
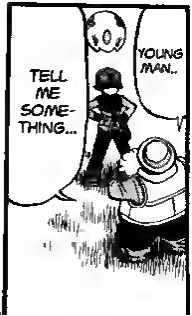
FLAP FLAP FLAP
THE SPORES HAVE SUCKED UP A TON OF WATER!! BRAV! DROP THEM DOWN OVER HERE!!
FFW

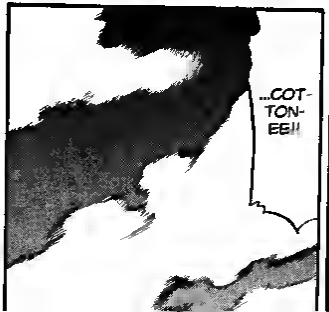
WHAT —?!
YOU KNOW, THE SOURCE OF THAT GRASS FIRE WAS YOUR COTTONEE, MR. ANDY...

CHILL OUT!
OOH, THAT MAKES ME SO MAD!

THAT MUST HAVE BEEN WHAT SPREAD THE FIRE.
IT WAS PLAYING WITH THE SMOLDERING FLAMES LEFT OVER FROM TEP'S ATTACK.


IT PROBABLY WANTED TO IMPROVE ITS SKILLS TO GET YOU TO RECONSIDER RETIRING... ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU WERE ABOUT TO GIVE UP BECAUSE YOU HAVE A HARD TIME WITH HEAT.
I THINK YOUR COTTONEE WAS JUST TRYING TO OVERCOME ITS WEAKNESS— FIRE.


TELL ME SOME-THING...
YOUNG MAN..


...COT-TON-EE!!

OHH...
OH...

DON'T WORRY!
BUT... WON'T YOUR DREAM DISAPPEAR IF YOU DO THAT?
I GET MUSHA TO EAT MY DREAM WHEN I NEED TO CLEAR MY HEAD TO THINK ABOUT OTHER THINGS.
MY MIND IS FULL OF MY DREAM OF WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE.
I HAD MUSHA, MY MUNNA, EAT MY DREAM.
OH, THAT?
WHAT WAS THAT HEAD BITING STUNT ALL ABOUT ..?
...MY DREAM, IT NEVER DIES!!
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I HAVE MUSHA EAT..
?
I'VE GOT AN IDEA! WHY DON'T WE FOLLOW OUR DREAMS TOGETHER?!
I WANTED TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE... BUT I LOST MY RESOLVE ..
A DREAM THAT NEVER DIES...
THERE WAS A TIME WHEN MY DREAM WAS LIKE THAT TOO...
ONE, TWO ...!
ER...
COME ON!
EH?
HERE'S HOW YOU DO IT! REPEAT AFTER ME...

I'M GOING TO THE POKÉMON LEAGUE! AND I'M GONNA WIN TOO!!
I'M GOING TO THE POKÉMON LEAGUE! AND I'M GONNA WIN!!
I'M REALLY, REALLY, REALLY, REALLY GONNA WIN!!
Ha ha
ha ha!!
...HIS JUDGMENT AS A TRAINER IS CLOUDED WHEN HIS OPPONENT ATTACKS WITH A FIRE-TYPE MOVE. EVEN A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT CAN AFFECT THE COURSE OF A BATTLE...
MR. ANDY IS SENSITIVE TO HEAT, SO HE AVOIDS FIRE, AND..
THIS WAS MY FIRST TRAINER BATTLE, BUT IT WAS SO MUCH FUN!

THAT'S WHAT I LEARNED TODAY!
OWN
I KNOW MR. ANDY ...
..WILL OVER-COME HIS WEAK-NESS AND COMPETE IN THE POKÉ-MON LEAGUE !!
BE-CAUSE ...
...THE DREAM HE RECOM-MITTED TO TODAY IS STRONG ENOUGH TO ATTRACT MUSHA TO HIM!!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO!!
TMP
NEXT...
...WE'LL CHAL-LENGE A GYM LEAD-ER!!